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## Resident is 'perfect' contestant

By MARGO DEWEY  
ANP Staff Writer

She won it! Romulus teen Cynthia Freitag was crowned Miss Michigan Perfect Teen at the Holiday Inn in Dearborn April 7.

"I'm very happy for her," Henry Freitag (father) said. "She's getting a lot of recognition in school. She now will compete for the Miss U.S.A. Perfect Teen title Oct. 16 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina."

Freitag, 17, competed last weekend against more than 80 teen-age girls throughout the state. She credited her father for pushing her to succeed.

"I always wanted to be a model," Freitag said. "My dad has helped me a lot."

The Michigan Perfect Teen competition consisted of poise, personality, sportswear and evening gown events. The U.S.A. Perfect Teen competition will consist of similar events; however, Freitag will now have to come up with a costume design which will represent her state.



Cynthia Freitag was all smiles before being crowned the Miss Michigan Perfect teen ANP photo by Brian Forde

"She's not sure what kind of costume to design just yet," her father said. "She's got a few months. I think she'll come up with something fantastic."

Freitag is hoping to become a professional model. Her experience includes runway work for Jacobson's and Hudson's.

Last year, she was first runner-up after competing for the 1990 Michigan Perfect Teen. She also competed for the Miss Michigan United title, but did not place.

Freitag enjoys downhill skiing, swimming, horseback riding and writing. She plans to attend Wayne State University when she graduates this year.

"I want to major in broadcasting," Freitag said. "I'd like to possibly by an anchorwoman, but I just want to try it out first."

Freitag is now registered with three modeling agencies and has a professional photo composition. She has already interviewed with the Ford modeling agency in New York.

## Councilmembers snub amendment proposal

By MARGO DEWEY  
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus councilmembers decided April 8 not to even consider introducing an amendment to the zoning ordinance which was geared toward giving the planning commission sole authority to approve special land uses and site plan requests.

Presently, councilmembers have the authority to approve or deny recommendations of the planning commission on special approval land uses. More than half the council, including Councilman Ellis Pennington, wanted to maintain their authority over the approval.

"I will not vote against this, but I will not vote for this either," Pennington said. "I don't feel I could delegate authorities invested in me by the city."

Councilman Jimmie Raspberry echoed the feelings of Pennington adding the council would have less say if the amendment was approved.

Councilman Noah Pete Bergeron clarified why the planning commission voted for the zoning amendment.

"The reason was to take the political diversion of special land use approval out of the political arena," Bergeron said. "The planning commission was only looking into supporting the city council by taking special use approval out of the political arena. That's why this issue has come before us."

Councilman William Wadsworth was against the opinion of his colleagues stating he believed the amendment would be a good business move.

"I think this would keep us from making these long-



Jimmy Raspberry

winded decisions," Wadsworth said.

Bergeron reiterated his belief that the planning commission would be competent enough to make the decisions on special land uses.

"I don't want the planning commission to be a puppet to the city body," Bergeron said. "We should put our trust in them."

The amendment would have given the planning commission sole authority to approve or deny all special approval land uses. In considering all applications for special land uses, the planning commission would hold a public hearing and review each case individually as to its appropriateness and decide on the matter.

The Romulus council denied the introduction of the proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance with councilmembers Russell Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry and Mayor Pro Tem Randolph Gear opposing.

## Councilman to attend national conference

By MARGO DEWEY  
ANP Staff Writer

A Romulus councilman will be attending the Congressmen William Ford and John Dingell Conference June 12 through June 15 in Washington, D.C.

"The objectives of the conference include providing information on federal programs and to serve as a forum for discussion on issues affecting the communities," Ford said.

Cost for the conference is \$85 which was approved by councilmembers April 1. The fee covers the cost of ground transportation, receptions, luncheons, conference materials and speakers.

Those attending will be staying at the Holiday Inn at 550 C Street. Ford and Dingell would like as much discussion as possible on federal issues and programs at the conference.

Councilmembers did not select an individual to represent Romulus at the conference.



## Hotel visit

As part of a visit and tour of the Ramada Inn by Hale Creek Elementary students, a Ramada Inn chief engineer (right) demonstrates how the pool is tested, (above) Mary McGaughey, director of sales, shows students around. ANP photos by Werner Slocum/staff photographer



## Residents encouraged to register soon

By MARGO DEWEY  
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus residents interested in signing up for the 19th annual Romulus Michigan Week Festival Community Pride 10K Run better hurry and register with the Romulus parks and recreation department.

The run is targeted for 9 a.m. May 18 and is being coordinated by the Downriver Runners. The Downriver Runners is a group of running enthusiasts of all levels, dedicated to the advancement of running throughout the downriver area.

Runners of all ages and ex-

perience levels are encouraged to participate in the event as an individual or as part of a team.

Registration for the 10K Run is as follows:

- \$11 is required before May 11.
- \$12 is required May 13 to May 16 at Total Runner.
- \$13 is required after May 15.
- The run will be preceded by a one-mile fun walk beginning at 8:30 a.m. Registration for the walk is as follows:
  - \$5 is required before May 11.
  - \$4 is required May 13 to May 16 at Total Runner.
  - \$3 is required after May 15.

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## Legislature honors local soldier

By MARGO DEWEY  
ANP Staff Writer

The State Legislature recently adopted a resolution honoring a Romulus resident for his dedication and service to the U.S. Army.

Army Sgt. Stanley (Bart) Bartusiak, 34, died while serving his country in the Persian Gulf. Bartusiak was one of 27 Americans killed when an Iraqi-launched Scud missile hit a military barracks Feb. 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

State legislators commended Bartusiak for his commitment to fight for freedom.

"Stanley Bartusiak was one soldier who lost his life for freedom on the sandy deserts of Saudi Arabia," one legislator

**"We can, however, be comforted and have great pride in the dignity of his service, his love for his country and devotion to duty."**

called to serve Operation Desert Storm by the Army Reserve.

Three days prior to his departure, Bartusiak married Diana Lambert. The two met while in the military. She enlisted in the Army shortly after graduating from Romulus Senior High School.

They met during Army training at Fort Benning in Georgia.

"Now that the war has come to an end and our troops are on their way home, it is painful to know that Sgt. Bartusiak will not be in that number," one legislator said. "We can, however, be comforted and have great pride in the dignity of his service, his love for his country and his devotion to duty."

Bartusiak was a veteran of the U.S. Army after serving for six years. On Jan. 23, he was



# Businessman escapes serious injury

By THEODORE G. COUTILISH  
ANP News Editor

A Romulus car wash manager narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday afternoon when an 18-wheel truck lost its brakes and almost rammed into him.

"I was inside the middle bay, putting the sprayer back on the holder, when I saw a blur out of the corner of my eye," said Doug Martin, manager of EZ Clean Car Wash on Van Born and Henry Ruff roads. "I saw the truck as it was approaching the front of the building. It was so close to me I could have reached out and touched it. It must have been going 40 mph. I ran as fast as I could. At age 38, I was surprised I could still move that fast."

Following in Martin's footsteps was a stream of bricks and other debris. The car wash has five bays, and the truck hit the one Martin was standing in, pushing a wall back 1 foot, he said.

The truck driver, who was making deliveries for Package Express Service Ltd. in Taylor, was treated for minor injuries. No one else was hurt in the accident.

Alcohol was not considered a factor in the accident, Romulus police Sgt. Ron Huggins said.

Martin could not put a figure on how much damage was done to the building, but said it could be at least \$10,000.

"I was really lucky I didn't

## Police catch prisoner

By THEODORE G. COUTILISH  
ANP News Editor

An attempted escape by a female prisoner ended without incident in Dearborn Tuesday afternoon following an hour high-speed chase with police at speeds better than 100 mph along eastbound Interstate-94.

The police chase cut through much of southeastern Michigan, including Belleville and Romulus.

The chase began in Kalamazoo at 11:20 a.m. after Betty Ruth Mitchell, a prisoner on work detail from the Crane Women's Correctional Facility in Coldwater, stole a 1-ton Chevrolet truck from the Kalamazoo County Road Commission.

Police immediately followed in pursuit of Mitchell, while she headed eastbound on I-94, according to Sgt. Tim McGaffigan of the Jackson State Police post.

Almost two dozen police vehicles, including those from Washtenaw and Wayne counties, Michigan State Police posts in Jackson, Ypsilanti and Detroit and Romulus, Dearborn and Chelsea, joined the chase.

While no one was hurt during the chase, several of the police vehicles received "contact damage," McGaffigan said.

Mitchell was stopped and apprehended by police around 12:30 p.m. at I-94 and Rotunda and was transported back to Coldwater late Tuesday afternoon.

## Super 8 is a clean motel

By RANDY FRANK  
ANP Staff Writer

When it comes to cleanliness, the Super 8 Motel in Canton Township ranks high in excellence.

The Super 8 Motel at 3933 Lotz Road has won its fifth consecutive quarterly "Certificate of Excellence" award from corporate headquarters in Aberdeen, S.D.

Only 10 percent of the 802 Super 8 Motels throughout the continental United States and Canada win the quarterly award, according to Shiela Mueller, quality assurance coordinator.

Each quarter, motel officials inspect every Super 8 Motel location for cleanliness, condition of furnishings, landscaping, lobby and stairways.

"It's rare, but others in the chain have won the award (five times straight)," Mueller said.

In March, Manager Kathleen Simmons received the latest certificate on behalf of the staff at the 70-unit Canton motel.

The certificate is signed by Dennis Shaw, assistant vice president of quality assurance.

The Canton location opened Nov. 8, 1989.

get hurt," Martin said. "It was kind of like an airplane falling out of the sky and landing on you."

Martin's wife, Irene, said she was glad no one was seriously hurt, but added the accident could have been a lot worse under different circumstances.

"It was a good thing it was an overcast day and there wasn't any customers around," she said. "It was just one of those freaky things that happen."

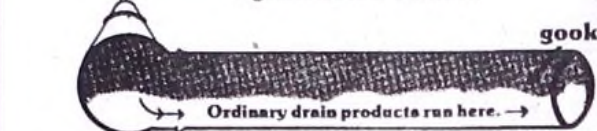
The Martins said the car wash will continue to stay open.



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## ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

### Golf outing slated for May

The Romulus Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the 1991 Couples Golf Outing, which is set for 2:30 p.m. May 11 at Woodside Meadows. Cost is \$50 per couple for 18 holes. Carts must be ordered. Anyone interested should call 326-4290.

### Archery Club hosts task force benefit

The Romulus Chamber of Commerce and the Romulus Metro Archery Club will be hosting a 50-50 Archery Benefit Shoot, where a portion of the proceeds is geared for the drug task force program created by Mayor Beverly McAnally.

Participants with the best hand will receive the award of 50 percent of the shooting fee. The event is staged at Northline and Huron River Drive in Romulus. Individuals 18 years or older can participate. For more information, call 941-9486.

### Council to stage art exhibit

The Romulus Art Council will stage its first Romulus Community Adult Art Exhibit at the Romulus Public Library, 11121 S. Wayne Road.

The open house is slated from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. April 14 in the library conference room.

The event is sponsored in conjunction with National Library Week and the 20th anniversary of the Romulus Public Library. Refreshments will be served.

### Children asked to join reading club

During the months of March and April, the Romulus Public Library is sponsoring a Garfield Reading Program.

Any child who records the books they read on a Purr-fect Reading Record becomes part of the club. Records are kept at the library.

After reading the first book, the new member will receive a Garfield sticker. Anyone who has read five or more books by April 30 is eligible for a special Garfield drawing on May 1.

For more information, call Els Shelly at 942-7589.

### Civic League stages events

The Romulus Civic League is again offering adult social night from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. each Friday.

The program was started in June 1990.

It is being offered again because of the low turnout back in the summer.

### Council looking for artists

The Romulus Arts Council is looking for a few good artists within the Romulus community.

Anyone who would like to nominate an artist or to receive further information should contact the RAC by calling 941-2678 or 941-0558.

## Run

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Proceeds will be used for trophies and continuing education activities conducted by the Downriver Runners.

The 10K race will begin in front of the car wash near the old post office on Shook Road and will end in front of the recreation building on Bibbons Street. The run will be about 6.2 miles.

The Romulus Michigan Festival is "Downriver's First Festival," staged May 17 to May 19 at the Romulus parks and recreation department, 36515 Bibbons Street. Besides the walk and run events, food, arts and crafts, contests, a carnival and free activities are available all weekend.

Anyone interested in participating should call Gayle Mach at 942-6852.

# Sailor returns from the Gulf

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
Belleville City Editor

Alan Currie didn't expect a hero's welcome when he returned from duty in the Persian Gulf, but the young sailor admits his reception has been "the thrill of a lifetime."

Currie, a 1981 Romulus High School graduate, was deployed to the Middle East aboard the battleship U.S.S. Wisconsin in August 1990, and returned on leave last week.

"When we came into port, there were banners saying, 'Welcome Home,' and people waving signs and flags. A small plane flew overhead with a banner that read, 'Thanks.' We had a wonderful greeting in Norfolk," Currie said. "Then, when I came home, I saw all of the flags and yellow ribbons here. It made me feel great to know that the people at home care."

Currie, a 10-year Navy veteran, grew up in Romulus and moved to the Belleville area a year before he graduated from high school.

One of Currie's first stops was a visit to the downtown Belleville office of *The Enterprise-Roman* where he visited with the staff and signed his name and date of return on the mailing list posted in the office.

"I saw the patriotic display on the window next door (Mobile Home Brokers) and noticed all of the flags up and

"I'm really glad to be home, and I really appreciate all the letters of support that I received."

— Alan Currie

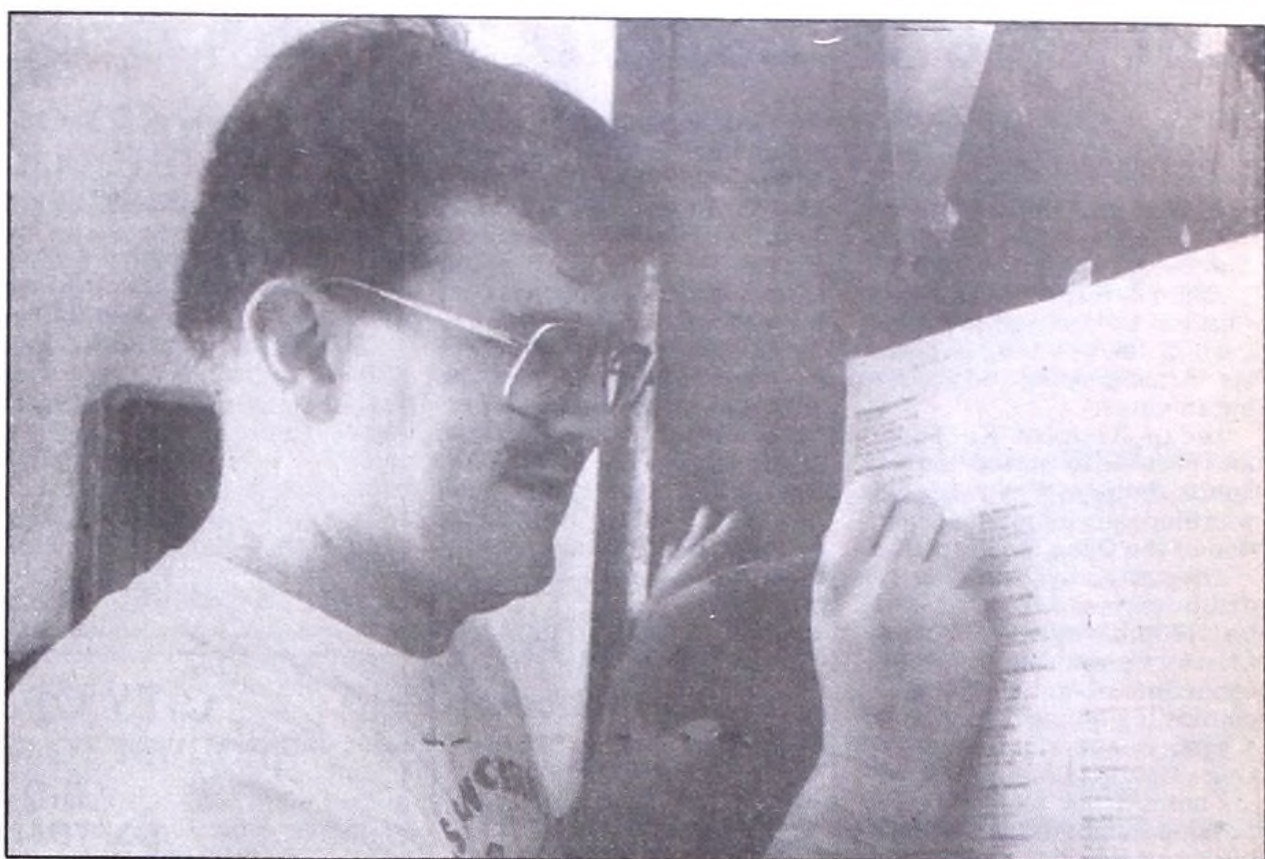
down the streets," Currie said. "I drove around town through some residential neighborhoods and I was surprised to see all of the flags and ribbons there, too."

Currie reported he has had strangers approach him to shake his hand and tell him how much they appreciated what the troops had done in the Persian Gulf War. He was also welcomed back with applause during the Sunday service at Grace Baptist Church, his home congregation.

During the months Currie was stationed in the Gulf, he was never left out at mail call.

"I had 68 people writing to me," Currie said. "I worked 16 to 20 hours a day, but during my off hours or on Sundays, I wrote back to all of them. I met a lot of really nice people through the letters."

Currie reported the letters and packages from Belleville kept him ahead of shipmates who vied for the honor of receiving the most mail at the once-a-week mail calls. In



Alan Currie

addition to many hometown people who corresponded with him, Currie also received mail from former Navy men who served aboard the battleship, a communication from a shipbuilder who worked on the construction of the ship and received a fax from his sister.

Currie noted his ship was in charge of firing the Tomahawk missiles, and would have been a prime target for enemy fire.

"Three times general quarters were sounded, but we never were attacked even though the Iraqis had the capability to attack us. We were concerned at first, but after a couple of

days, we weren't worried," Currie said. "We sailed through the oil slick on the Gulf, but it didn't affect us much. The oil was close to the surface, and we drew the water for our ship from deep in the Gulf."

He also reported black smoke from the burning Kuwaiti oil fields darkened the afternoon skies and gave the illusion of nighttime.

Currie, an avid reader of military history, believes the decision to end the war with Saddam Hussein still in power may prove to be an error in years to come. In time, history

books will reveal whether or not the United Nations forces should have pursued the Iraqi army into Baghdad, he said.

"I'm really glad to be home, and I really appreciate all the letters of support that I received from the people of this area. I want to thank all of them," Currie said. "I guess I feel like saying what Dorothy said in *The Wizard of Oz*. 'There's no place like home.'"

Currie would like to take a nine-month training at Great Lakes Naval Station to become a gas turbine mechanic, and plans to continue his service in the Navy.

## Sumpter Township resident is student role model

By MARGO DEWEY  
ANP Staff Writer

Getting a college degree in the 1990s not only requires hard work and dedication, but also believing in dreams.

This fall, Sumpter Township resident Nancy Rolston will be a junior in the nursing program at Madonna University in Livonia. Although it's not unique Rolston is furthering her education beyond high school, what is unique is the fact she will turn 40 next month.

"When you get married, everything changes," Rolston said. "You have to take care of the kids and the housework. I never thought I would be at this stage in my life now."

Besides trying to obtain her nursing degree, Rolston cares for her three children and husband, Lew. She has been attending Madonna University as a part-time nursing student since 1986.

Rolston is earning her way through college on the assembly line at Chevrolet-Pontiac of Canada in Romulus.

"I've always wanted to be a nurse," Rolston said. "Right now, I'm just trying to get the general education aspects finished this spring and summer in order to begin the clinical nursing aspect this fall."

It's a big adjustment for Rolston to attend a university after being away for more than a decade. She admits, however, there are advantages to being one of the oldest students in the classroom.

"When I first started, I felt a little awkward as if I didn't belong," Rolston said. "Now, I realize these 18-, 19- and 20-year-olds are just as serious about their lives as I am. I felt my age has helped me especially in history class when the instructor was talking about the Kennedy days. I was right there when it happened."

Rolston juggles her time between work and school by attending the university from 8 a.m. until noon Tuesdays and from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m. Thursdays. She praises her family for their constant support. Her children - Vicki, 16, and Mike, 14 - lend a helping hand with the household chores.

Her oldest son, Ken, 21, lives out of state.

"When you get married, everything changes. I never thought I would be at this stage in my life now."

— Nancy Rolston  
nursing student

"I could not do this without the support of my children, my husband and my friends," Rolston said. "The children help out with the laundry now, and my husband and the children take turns cooking."

The field of nursing revolves around a wide range of specialties, however, Rolston has her eye on either hip surgery or working in the nursery.

"I saw a hip replacement being done on Channel 56 last month," Rolston said. "It was so interesting that when the doctor covered up what he was doing I wanted him to move out of the way so I could see the process."

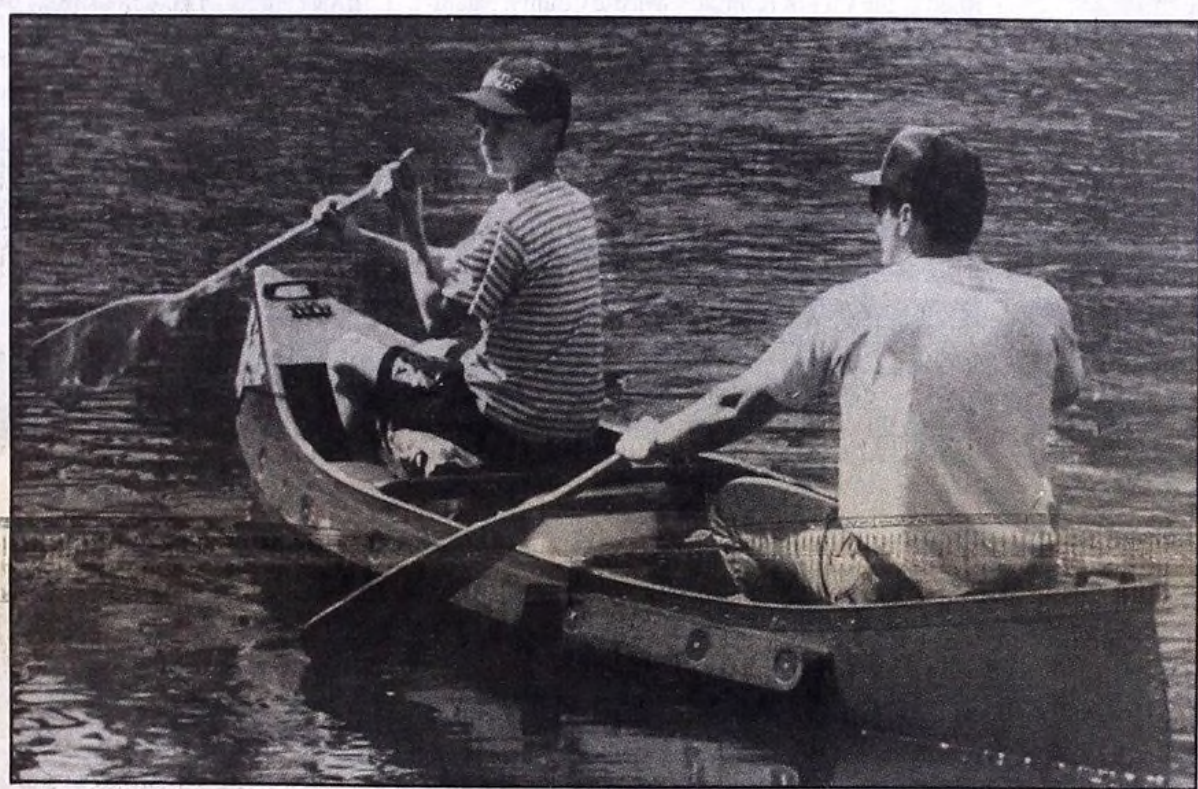
Rolston praises General Motors Corp. officials for offering the tuition assistance program to full-time employees. GM now provides about \$2,800 worth of educational assistance each year for full-time employees, according to Rolston.

After she obtains her four-year nursing degree, Rolston would like to work at least 15 years while her husband, who also works at the GM plant, retires in the next seven years.

"I'm expected to graduate in April 1994," Rolston said. "I have to take my State Board exams in May. I'm hoping to obtain a nursing position at the University of Michigan Hospital."

Rolston said she doesn't consider herself unique because she's going to college at a later stage in life. She only considers herself lucky to have the opportunity to live out her dream.

"If you have that bond, that feeling you are going to succeed, and this is your goal, nothing is impossible," Rolston said. "There are so many opportunities out there for everyone."



## Row your boat

Larry Bryant (right) and his son, Jeremy (13), of Romulus canoe at the Lower Huron Metro Park in Belleville Sunday. ANP photo by Deanne L. DeYonker/ANP staff photographer

## Resident completes air-traffic course

By MARGO DEWEY  
ANP Staff Writer

The daughter of Romulus residents Walter and Linda Papineau recently completed a nine-week Air Traffic Controller basic course at the Federal Aviation Administration academy in Oklahoma City.

Victoria Lynn Franklin passed written and physical examinations under civil service before being trained at the Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center.

Sixty percent of the students complete the intense course, according to FAA officials. The course teaches air traffic procedures and handling of large and small aircraft in the airspace system of the nation.

Completion of the screening program gives Franklin a civil service rating of GS-9. Franklin will be reporting for duty to the FAA's Great Lakes region where she will work toward the air traffic control journeyman classification.

The FAA, under the Department of Transportation, is the regulatory agency for aviation in the nation. The FAA academy is the principal source of the agency for technical training with 300 resident courses.

Anyone interested in becoming an air traffic controller should send a postcard to the FAA: Department AC, Box 26650, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73126. Candidates must not be more than 30 years old.



Victoria Franklin

## Safety Week not full of hot air

By MARGO DEWEY  
ANP Staff Writer

Next week is Tornado Safety Week, and Romulus fire officials are reminding residents about the dangers of a tornado and how to spot one.

It's spring when tornadoes are most frequent. They usually come from the west and southwest, but tornadoes can also come out of the east and north, according to Margaret Leduc, Romulus emergency management coordinator.

A tornado is defined as follows:

- Tornado - A column of violently rotating winds extending down from a thunderstorm cloud and touching the surface of the earth.

- Funnel Cloud - A column of violently rotating winds extending down from a thunder-

storm cloud but not touching earth.

- Cold Air Funnel - A column of rotating winds extending down from a thunderstorm cloud which are smaller and less intense than regular tornadoes. They occur in the cold air in spring and fall several hours after a cold front passes.

Residents should also understand the difference between a "watch" and a "warning" in regards to a tornado. A watch means conditions exist for severe weather.

"Watches give you time to plan and prepare," Leduc said. "Persons in or near a watch area should place small objects inside such as garbage cans and bicycles which could become deadly missiles. Make sure the entire family is informed, and they know what to do if a tornado is sighted."

Leduc also recommends parents keep children under close supervision while keeping an eye on the sky and listening for later statements and warnings.

"You must act immediately when you first hear the warning," Leduc said. "Seek shelter immediately."

If tornado weather begins to develop, residents should seek shelter in the following areas:

- In homes - A basement offers the greatest safety. Seek shelter under sturdy furniture whenever possible. In homes without basements, take cover in the center of the house on the lowest floor in a small room such as a closet or bathroom or under sturdy furniture.

- Mobile homes - During warnings, go to a prearranged substantial shelter. Do not stay in a mobile home during a tornado warning.

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# City, group settle

By MARGO DEWEY  
ANP Staff Writer

A Wayne County Circuit Court Judge ruled last week that the City of Wayne will pay \$3,000 in damages to the Wayne Charter Committee for disregard of the planning commission in not keeping and approving minutes.

Judge Richard Kaufman, however, also stated that no public damage was made nor was there any intentional violation of the Open Meetings Act.

The action by Kaufman ended a long, drawn-out lawsuit battle between the Wayne Charter Committee and Wayne councilmembers. The charter committee alleged the City of Wayne was in violation of the Open Meetings Act for not taking notes at the planning commission meetings and approving them.

Kaufman acknowledged records were kept on what occurred at the planning commission meetings, however, "all of the records or minutes were not approved by the planning commission." Kaufman also stated that maintaining and approving planning commission minutes is the responsibility of the commission members and not the city council.

James Arredondo, Wayne Charter Committee attorney, was pleased with the settlement, but added both sides had to give in a little.

"In every settlement you have to give a little," Arredondo said. "I'm not entirely satisfied, however, we did get a judgment in our favor. The judgment showed they (planning commission) did not comply with state law."

"I think we have a court ruling which supports the six specific reasons on the recall petitions, which means at least one of the six is true. I think Pat Norton has been trying to fool people. I think he should address the six issues."

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NOTICE  
CITY OF ROMULUS  
PUBLIC HEARING  
PROPOSED FY 1991-1992 BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the Romulus City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday May 13, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, for the purpose of discussing the FY 1991-1992 Budget. Said Budget is available for inspection in the clerk's office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Linda R. Choate, CMC  
City Clerk  
City of Romulus

THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING  
Publish: April 11, 1991  
April 18, 1991

CITY OF ROMULUS  
REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR  
BID # 91-07  
SOFTBALLS FOR THE  
1991 SUMMER SOFTBALL PROGRAM

Sealed bids for the above mentioned acquisition will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan until 2:00 p.m., April 15, 1991. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

(1) Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Lynn A. Conway, Finance Coordinator, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (313) 942-7564. All bids must be submitted in an envelope clearly endorsed with the Bid Number and Item before being returned to the City Clerk's Office.

(2) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of FIVE (5%) percent of the bid will be required.

Publish: April 4, 1991  
April 11, 1991

NOTICE  
CITY OF ROMULUS  
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held by the Romulus City Council on April 22, 1991 at 5:45 p.m. in the Romulus City Council Chamber, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan for the purpose of considering the establishment of an Industrial Development District for Standon Investment Company to be located on the East side of Wahrman Road, approximately 1300 feet south of Eureka Road.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 33 also that part of the NE 1/4 of Section 33 described as beginning at a point on the N and S 1/4 line of said section distant S 1D 07M E 1320.51 FT from the N 1/4 corner of Section 33 and proceeding TH N 88D 30M 40SEC E 204.06 FT to the center line of Wayne Rd TH S 24D 32M 30SEC E along said center line 184.90 FT TH S 84D 57M 20SEC W 278.22 FT to the N and S 1/4 line of SEC 33 TH N 1D 07M W along said line 187.40 FT to the POB 40.66 acres.

The SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 33 39.12 acres

This is an open meeting. All interested citizens are invited to attend, and will be given an opportunity to comment on the establishment of said district. Written comments may be forwarded to the office of the City Clerk at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 no later than 12:00 noon April 22, 1991.

Linda R. Choate, CMC Clerk  
City of Romulus

CC: Wayne County Intermediate School District  
Romulus City Assessor  
Wayne County Bureau of Taxation  
Romulus Community Schools  
Department of Treasury - State of Michigan  
Wayne County Community College  
Publish: April 11, 1991



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CITY OF ROMULUS  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD MARCH 25,  
1991 IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL  
CHAMBERS

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth.

Absent: None

Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:  
Beverly McAnally, Mayor  
Linda R. Choate, Clerk  
James Napiorkowski, Treasurer

Motion by Block, supported by Wadsworth to accept the agenda as amended.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

91-115

2A. Motion by Block, supported by Lambert to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on March 11, 1991.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Nays - None. Abstain - Wadsworth. Motion Carried.

Councilman Bergeron enters.

91-116

3A. Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendation from the Planning Commission and the City Planner and deny the request of PC-002-01-91 to rezone a parcel of land on the northwest corner of Wick and Inkster Roads from MT-2 (Industrial Transportation) to C-2 (General Business) because it would create a spot zone and the site is too small to accommodate large volumes of traffic and would not further the goal of the City's master plan.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - Block. Motion Carried.

91-117

\*4A. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington to adopt a memorial resolution for Donald Daughenbourg, a Romulus firefighter, who gave his life in the line of duty.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Lambert, supported by Wadsworth to accept the Chairman's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

\*5. Motion by Block, supported by Bergeron to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and approve the Consent Agenda items 5A1 through 5A8 as follows:

91-118

5A1. To reject Bid #91-04/Portable Display Unit for the Special Investigative Unit of the Romulus Police Department because there were no qualified bidders.

91-119

5A2. To authorize the purchase of a Portable Display Unit for the Special Investigative Unit of the Romulus Police Department from Downing Display, Inc., in the amount of Three Thousand, Six Hundred Seventy Four Dollars (\$3,674.00).

91-120

5A3. To authorize to let bids for Softballs for the 1991 Softball Program.

91-121

5A4. To concur with the request from David Paul, Director of Builder, Safety and Engineering and adopt a resolution authorizing the participation in P.A. 495, Fire Insurance Withholding Act and to forward a copy to the State of Michigan Insurance Bureau.

91-122

5A5. To authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into an agreement with Cooperative Services, Inc. to use the 1989 allocation of Community Development Block Grant funds for site improvements at the Romulus Co-op Senior Housing project.

91-123

5A6. To adopt a resolution designating April 1-7, 1991 as National Community Development Week. A copy in its entirety is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

91-124

5A7. To adopt a resolution confirming that the Senior Citizen portion of the Recreation Building will be utilized as such for the next ten (10) years and to apply for a OSA Senior Center Energy Conservation Grant.

91-125

\*5A8. To acknowledge receipt of the Budget Calendar for the 1991/92 Fiscal Year.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

91-126

5B1A. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington to indicate the

City's intention to participate with Wayne County and proceed with the project of resurfacing of Wayne Road from Ecorse to Van Born, and to authorize payment of the City's share of \$102,400.

WHEREAS: Wayne Road in the City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan, is a County road under the jurisdiction of Wayne County; and

WHEREAS: The Wayne County Department of Public Services is proposing a project to resurface Wayne Road from Ecorse Road to Van born; and

WHEREAS: The cost of the 1991 Internal Resurfacing Program has been estimated at \$96,000 per lane mile and the local city share has been established at \$32,000 per lane mile; and

WHEREAS: The total cost for resurfacing Wayne Road from Ecorse Road to Van Born has been estimated at \$307,200 and the City of Romulus share has been established at \$102,400.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Romulus City Council does on this the 25th day of March, 1991, take this means to express its desire to join with Wayne County in proceeding with a project to resurface Wayne Road from Ecorse to Van Born, and furthermore, does hereby approve and authorize payment of the City's share of \$102,400, in the manner set forth in the Wayne County Internal Resurfacing Program Guidelines dated February 8, 1991.

91-127

5B1B. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington to indicate the City's intention to participate with Wayne County and proceed with the project resurfacing of Wick Road from Middlebelt to Inkster, and to authorize payment of the City's share of \$76,800.

WHEREAS: Wick Road in the City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan, is a County road under the jurisdiction of Wayne County; and

WHEREAS: The Wayne County Department of Public Services is proposing a project to resurface Wick Road from Middlebelt to Inkster; and

WHEREAS: The cost for the 1991 Internal Resurfacing Program has been estimated at \$96,000 per lane mile and the local city share has been established at \$32,000 per lane mile; and

WHEREAS: The total cost for resurfacing Wick Road from Middlebelt to Inkster has been estimated at \$230,400 and the City of Romulus share has been established at \$76,800.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Romulus City Council does on this the 25th day of March, 1991, take this means to express its desire to join with Wayne County in proceeding with a project to resurface Wick Road from Middlebelt to Inkster, and furthermore, does hereby approve and authorize payment of the City's share of \$76,800, in the manner set forth in the Wayne County Internal Resurfacing Program Guidelines dated February, 8, 1991.

91-128

5B1C. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington to indicate the City's intention to participate with Wayne County and proceed with the project resurfacing of Hannan Road from Ecorse to Van Born, and to authorize payment of the City's share of \$37,400.

WHEREAS: Hannan Road in the City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan is a County road under the jurisdiction of Wayne County; and

WHEREAS: The Wayne County Department of Public Services is proposing a project to resurface Hannan Road from Ecorse to Van Born; and

WHEREAS: The cost for the 1991 Internal Resurfacing Program has been estimated at \$96,000 per lane mile and the local city share has been established at \$32,000 per lane mile; and

WHEREAS: The total cost for resurfacing Hannan Road from Ecorse to Van Born has been estimated at \$224,600 and the City of Romulus share has been established at \$37,400.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Romulus City Council does on this the 25th day of March, 1991, take this means to express its desire to join with Wayne County in proceeding with a project to resurface Hannan Road from Ecorse to Van Born, and furthermore, does hereby approve and authorize payment of the City's share of \$37,400, in the manner set forth in the Wayne County Internal Resurfacing Program Guidelines dated February 8, 1991.

Further, to notify the County of the City's desire to expedite the asphaltting of Hannan Road from Wabash south to the existing pavement.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

91-129

5C. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Pennington to approve the 1991 Community Development Block Grant Budget. Allocations are as follows:

AGENCY	DESCRIPTION	PROGRAM BUDGET
APA Community Center	Fence/Court	1,500.00
Adolescent Health Ctr	Health Center	2,500.00
Community Development	Administration	9,700.00
Community Development	Sidewalks Wayne Rd	24,224.10
First Step	Counseling-Spouse	7,500.00
Information Center	HomeShare	725.00
Office of Nutrition	Food Bank	1,350.90
Romulus Civic League	Parking Lot & Eng.	1,500.00
Romulus Help Center	Home Repair	13,000.00
Romulus Help Center	Youth Assistance	15,000.00
Romulus Recreation	Playground Eqp.	20,000.00
	(Park #1 Tot Lot)	
Total Budget		\$97,000.00

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

mously.

5. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Lambert to accept the Mayor's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

91-130

6A1. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Pennington to schedule a special meeting of the Romulus City Council on Monday, April 22, 1991 at 6:30 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of discussing the Adult Entertainment Ordinance.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

91-131

6A2. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to approve Traffic Control order #S-496-91, all Southbound traffic on Chamberlain shall STOP at Lynn, and to approve Traffic Control Order #S-497-91, all southbound traffic on Lisa shall STOP at Lynn.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A3A. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendation of the Building Department and authorize the letting of Bids for demolition of the following substandard/hazardous structures on City Owned property:

36285 Beverly Road  
6036 Carnegie  
35819 Parkplace

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

91-133

6A3B. Motion by Lambert, supported by Pennington to concur with the recommendation of the Building Department and authorize the letting of Bids for demolition of the following substandard/hazardous structure on City Owned Property:

6479 Wayne Road

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nays - Raspberry. Motion Carried.

91-134

6A4. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Pennington to authorize the relocation of precincts Nos #9 and #15 from Hyati School on Beverly Road to the Merriman Executive Inn located at 7600 Merriman Road. Further to authorize the City Attorney to draft an agreement between the City of Romulus and Merriman Executive Inn to include a hold harmless clause.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

91-135

\*9. Motion by Pennington, supported by Bergeron to adopt a resolution commending Channel 2 for mentioning the City of Romulus and not Detroit when reporting news referencing Detroit Metropolitan Airport; and to forward a communication to Channels 4 and 7 suggesting they do the same. Further, to forward a communication to the hotels requesting their printed material reflect the hotel location as Romulus and not Detroit.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

91-136

11A. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to approve Warrant #91-06A in the amount of Four Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$4,840.00).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

91-137

11B. Motion by Block, supported by Bergeron to approve Warrant #91-06 in the amount of Nine Hundred Thirty Thousand, Seven Hundred Ninety Six Dollars and Five Cents (\$930,796.05).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Block, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held March 25, 1991.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: April 11, 1991





## Safety service

State Rep. James Kosteva (D-Canton Township) is presented with an award for his efforts in the area of traffic safety by Secretary of State Richard Austin. The award was presented on behalf of the Michigan State Safety Commission in recognition for Kosteva's efforts to promote statewide traffic safety through the Legislature. Kosteva was instrumental in passage of law extending safety-belt use to children up to age 16.

## PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BELLEVILLE

The Belleville City Council will hold a Public Hearing on April 15, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI to discuss the proposed placement of carnival rides and games for the 1991 Strawberry Festival. The carnival is proposed for Main Street between Roys and Fifth Street. Interested citizens are welcomed and encouraged to attend the Public Hearing. Questions pertaining to this notice can be directed to Mr. Robert Herron, City Manager, at the above address or by phoning 313-697-9323.

Agnes Frisch  
City Clerk

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# Loans available for improvements

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

If you're thinking about repairing or upgrading your home and need money, you may want to contact your City Hall or the Federal Housing Administration.

Cities and townships have Community Block Grant funds available to help low-income homeowners improve or repair their houses.

"The applicant must meet certain income guidelines," says Jay Gilbert, Westland Community Development director. "And if you're thinking about remodeling or home repairs, you may want to contact your city officials to find out if your eligible."

Also, the Federal Housing Administration this week announced Title One home-improvement loans are available to area homeowners, even to new homeowners, to repair or remodel their homes, even if they have little or no equity in their homes.

FHA Title One loans are

ideal for homeowners who want to upgrade their homes, but because they recently bought the home or put little money down, lack sufficient equity to qualify for other types of loans, according to Anthony R. Medici, president of Livonia-based The Money Store Inc., an independent lender that provides the government with guaranteed loans through its 70 offices.

A Money Store office was recently opened in Livonia at 16801 Newburgh Road, Suite 103.

"We have found the FHA Title One program is the perfect vehicle for the homeowner without sufficient equity to qualify for our normal home equity loans," Medici said, adding there is a great demand for this type of financing by homeowners who recently bought a "handyman's special."

"People who purchase 'handyman specials,' which need repairs, can use our FHA Title One loans to make improvements to that property.

They could not afford to make repairs otherwise because they probably have little or no equity and would not qualify for a traditional home equity loan."

FHA Title One loans can be obtained for up to \$17,000 for single family and duplex homes, although legislation is currently pending to increase that amount to \$25,000. They can be made up to 100 percent loan to value and there is no residency time requirement for pre-owned homes.

However, if the borrower is seeking a home improvement loan on a newly constructed house, he or she must have occupied the new home for at least 90 days.

"Borrowers have the option of completing the improvements themselves or using a professional contractor. The funds

can be used for any type of home improvement, from interior decorating to fencing and landscaping.

There is a stipulation, however, the improvement must be permanent and affixed to the home. It can't be a luxury item such as a swimming pool or spa.

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## WAYNE CITY COUNCIL ABSTRACT OF MEETING NO. 91-13

Wayne City Council held a regular meeting at City Hall on Tuesday, April 02, 1991 at 8:00 PM. Councilwoman McEachern absent/excused. Mayor Norton presented Financial Reporting Achievement Award to Finance Department. Approved minutes of Meetings No. 91-10 & 91-11 (Special 03-18-91 & Regular 03-19-91). Approved proclamation requests for: Law Day, May 01 & Senior Law Day, May 10; April 21-27, Keep Michigan Beautiful Week; April 14-20, National Telecommunicators Week. Approved: Chestnut Street residents request to change parking restrictions; TCO #363; renewal of licenses to operate mechanical amusement devices at DJ's Lounge, 34830 Michigan (5); John's Party Store, 33131 Glenwood (4); Fiddle, Inc., 35676 Van Born (2). Deferred two appointments to Cable Comm. Accepted resignation of Mitch Robertson from DDA; appointed Ron Cobb, Jr., to DDA. Received and filed Communications & Reports except deferred Comm. Vehicle Parking report discussion. Approved: Resolutions No. 1 & No. 2 and agreement with Westland for Glenwood Road/Sidewalk Improvement Project; calling Public Hearing May 06 and awarding of bid to Iafate Construction Co. for said Project. Also approved: Agreement with TMP Assoc. for Goudy Park Amphitheater plans, specs. & construction mgmt.; Agreement with Volcano Fireworks; Agreement with Elevator Tech., Inc., for repair of parking structure elevators & one year maintenance contract; Agreement with Maas-Rowe Carillons to replace Peace Memorial sound system. Received and Filed Consent Calendar. Adjourned 8:57 PM.

Joan L. Martin  
Deputy City Clerk

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## CITY OF INKSTER INVITATION FOR BIDS WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

The City of Inkster will receive sealed bids at the Office of the City Clerk, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141 until 10:00 am local time on Monday, May 20, 1991, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read for the following:

WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE FOR THE CITY OF INKSTER

Specifications may be obtained from the Administrative Services Department, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141. Information regarding specifications is to be directed to Jeanette W. Sanders, Risk Management Director, (313) 563-0837 Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm.

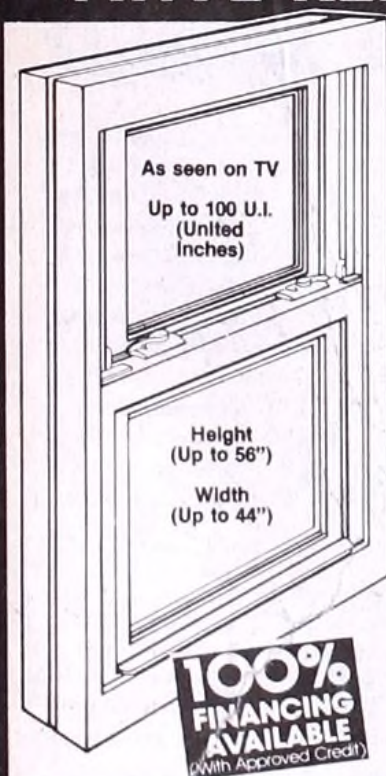
The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid it may deem to be in the best interest of the City.

Delphine G. Oden  
Inkster City Clerk  
2121 Inkster Rd.  
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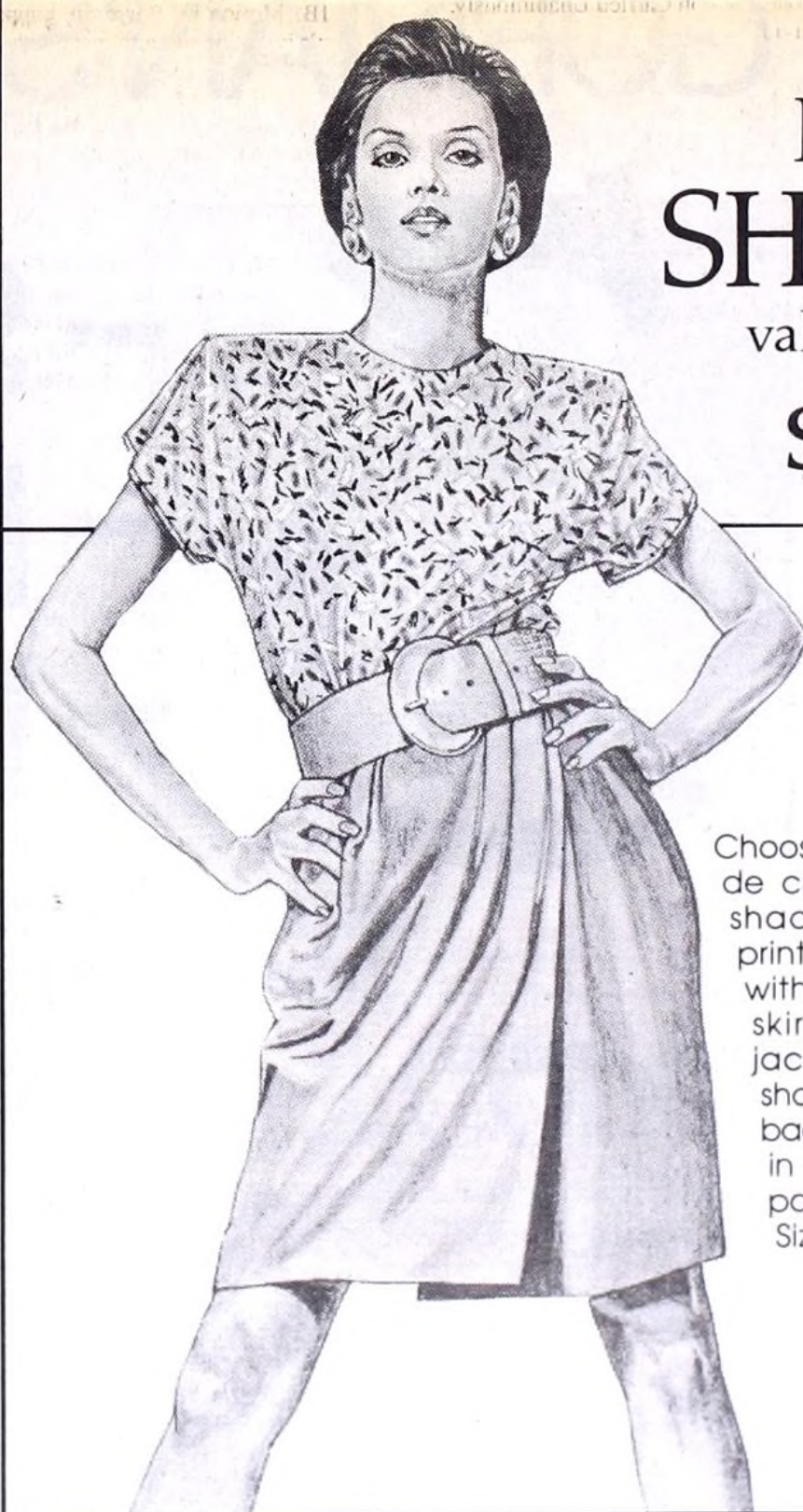
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# Thieves turn stolen cars into big business

By PATRICIA BROWN  
ANP Staff Writer

Stealing cars has become big business. When a car is stolen and sold part by part, the car is worth three times the amount the owner paid for it, say law enforcement experts.

"If you were to list the top 25 companies for Fortune 500, the business of stealing cars would be in the top 25," said Lt. Sandra Miller of the Western Wayne Auto Theft Task Force.

Although there are agencies which specialize in catching car thieves and individuals who run chop shops, stealing cars is one way drug addicts can make fast money and feed their addiction, officials say.

"In the past, a majority of car thieves used to be kids doing it for joy-riding. But today, we're seeing a lot of narcotics involvement," Miller said. "A kid can steal a car for a chop shop operator, and get anywhere from \$150 to \$1,000. It's a fast way to get money for drugs."

The chop shop operator is the one making money on the car, when he can take it a part and receive three times the market value of the car, she said.

Thanks to the Auto Theft Prevention Agency, specialized divisions of law enforcement agencies, like the Wayne County Task Force, have been created and neighborhood groups have been formed to aid in the effort to reduce auto thefts.

The ATPA collects a \$1 surcharge from each car and truck insurance premium in Michigan. Then the agency can fund law enforcement task forces and other citizen groups with the goal of preventing insurance fraud, organized chop shop rings and auto theft.

The Western Wayne County Task Force, a division of the Michigan State Police, is part of the reason Michigan no longer leads the nation in stolen cars. Other states are using the task force as a role model.

"Between 1985 and 1989, there has been a 13-percent de-

Car thieves aren't dumb. A real good one can get into a car and have it started within 30 seconds.

— Greg Lsutsin  
corporal

crease statewide," Miller said. The task force was formed in May 1987.

In other parts of the country, the problem continues to grow. "Nationwide, there was a 42-percent increase," she said.

Miller credits the decrease to the ATPA for funding agencies and tasks forces.

"Area police departments don't have the time to spend on cases so complicated," she said. "That's all we have time to do is investigate things like that. Before now, there were very few people doing time (in prison) for auto theft."

One of the biggest chop shops the task force eliminated was run by a Garden City resident. He worked out of his garage, and had a storage facility in Westland. In 1989, he was arrested.

Miller estimates the operator made at least \$150,000 a year.

"He was definitely a major player in southeastern Michigan and the surrounding states," she said.

Last year, the task force initiated 209 investigations, and recovered 199 vehicles, according to Miller. The total recovery amounted to \$1,835,990.

Of the 209 investigations, 69 individuals were arrested and 238 auto theft charges were filed.

Car thieves usually don't pick cars at random. They target cars that have the most value on the black market. What is popular to steal in Detroit may not be of value in Los Angeles.

"In the Detroit area, the Chevy Pickup, the Blazer type vehicles, the Mustang, the Explorers and the Jimmys are popular," she said. "Com-

pared to California or New York, we have very little foreign vehicle theft. Michigan really is a domestic car state."

Where you live can also affect whether or not your car is at greater risk.

"The main problem we appear to have in Wayne County is we are the market place for thieves in Detroit," Miller said.

Residents who live in apartment complexes are most at risk, according to Cpl. Greg Laurain of the Van Buren Police Department.

"Our biggest problem is in apartment complexes," he said. "Apartment complexes are like huge shopping centers for car thieves."

It helps if the apartment complex has a security guard, but car thieves can usually steal any car they want if they are professionals, he said.

"Car thieves aren't dumb. A real good one can get into a car and have it started within 30 seconds," Laurain said.

Other areas targeted by thieves include shopping centers and hotels.

"At Christmas time, Westland has a lot of problems with their shopping centers," Miller said. "Romulus has a problem with their hotels." There are measures car owners can take to minimize the risk of having their cars stolen.

Miller suggests parking in a well-lit area and making sure your car is locked at all times.

"It is most important that people lock their cars. You wouldn't believe the number of cars stolen, when someone is just going to run into (a store) for a few minutes," Miller said.

Car alarms and theft prevention devices can be expensive,

but there are some available that aren't so expensive.

"Some of the medium-range devices are equally as effective as more expensive, high-tech alarms," Miller said.

The steadfast collar is a lock for the steering wheel. The collar slips over the steering column and prevents it from being unlocked or broken by a thief.

Some neighborhood groups have received grants from the ATPA and are providing vehicle identification number

etching, which is also an effective way to prevent car theft.

"If the thief sees the (VIN) is etched all over the car, then that's not a valuable piece of property to them," Miller said.

Since it is more profitable to sell a car in pieces, the thief would not be able to sell a part with the VIN on it.


Some of the best alarm systems can cost between \$500 and \$1,500.

The Lojack system is a small homing device attached to the

car. The owner of the car is unaware of its exact location. When the car is stolen, the owner calls the local police department, then the police officers can track the stolen car within minutes.

Most chop shops are run right before our eyes, in our own backyards, Miller said.

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## Summer already?

Residents throughout western Wayne County figure last weekend to be the start of summer rather than the beginning of spring. As temperatures climbed into the 80s Sunday, residents flocked to local parks and to their own back yards. David, 4, and Jeremy, 2, Smith of Wayne (top) enjoy the tree swing at Attwood Park, while Larry Bryant and Dana Farrell (bottom) just enjoy relaxing under a tree. For predictions of the summer weather and gardening tips, watch the *Sunday Eagle & Enterprise*. ANP photos by Deanne DeYonker/staff photographer



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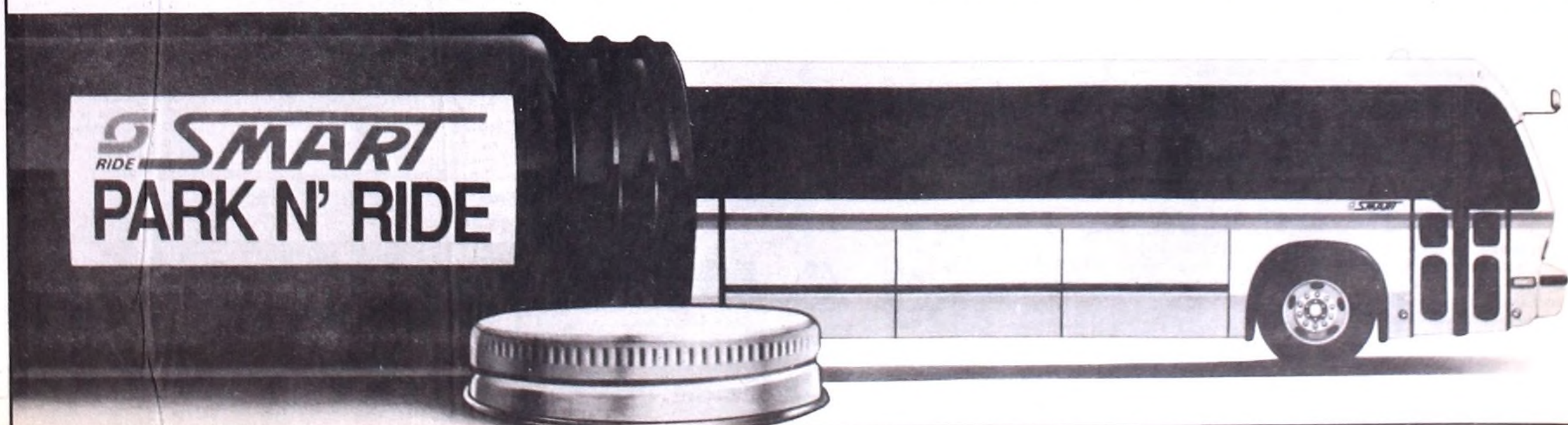
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# Right signals could prompt growth

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
Belleville City Editor

Current challenges facing Michigan may have a dramatic impact on the economic future of the state.

In a speech to members of the Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce, James Barrett said the right signals from state legislators at this time could encourage future job development. A wrong message could spell difficult times for area businesses and workers, according to Barrett, president of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

Barrett said current plans for across-the-board property tax relief could benefit the state by encouraging businesses to expand or relocate in Michigan. An alternate plan by state Democrats, which would limit the tax relief to residential property owners, would send the wrong signals to potential job development, according to the state chamber president.

Legislative changes in the past few years have illustrated a more positive attitude toward the importance of business, Barrett said. Some positive changes have been made in workers' compensation laws

What we will need is people to fill high-skill jobs in the future. That is why education is the No. 1 priority in the business community.

— James Barrett  
Michigan Chamber of Commerce president

and the unemployment compensation system. In addition, there have been no significant business tax increases since the implementation of the single business tax.

However, the proposal of some mandatory benefits at the state and federal level would be detrimental to the business community.

"We are unalterably opposed to mandated benefits, such as those proposed for family leaves and mandated health care programs," Barrett said.

Barrett believes recent court decisions have been detrimental to the business climate. He noted, for example, a recent decision that places liability on the manufacturer for injuries even though the product was misused.

"Common sense should be the guide. We should not be responsible for irresponsible acts," said Barrett, adding

multi-million-dollar lawsuit awards drive up the cost of various services.

Barrett foresees a more favorable business climate in the future as several legislative seats, formerly filled by Detroit Democrats, will be lost through re-apportionment.

"When Detroit lost population in the 1980 census, the city lost four House (of Representatives) seats and one state Senate seat. After the 1990 census results, the city will probably lose three to four more House seats and another Senate seat. The seats will go to the out-state area, and we'll see a more balanced makeup. This bodes well for Michigan," Barrett said, noting currently the Democrats dominate the Republicans in the House of Representatives 61-49 and the Republicans edge the Democrats 20-18 in the Senate.

Looking ahead, Barrett sees some optimism for the creation of new jobs.


"The forecast for the U.S. is a 2-percent expansion annually in the 1990s. At the same time, the labor force is predicted to grow at a 1-percent rate, meaning there could be a work force shortage in the long term," Barrett said. "What we will need is people to fill high-skill jobs in the future. That is why education is the No. 1 priority in the business community."

From 1979 to 1986, Michigan lost 126,000 high-wage jobs, those which have annual incomes of \$34,000 or more, Barrett said. During the same period, there was an increase of 33,000 positions in the medium-wage category, \$17,000 to \$33,000 annually, and an increase of 122,000 jobs in the low-wage category of less than \$17,000 annually. The decreases in high-wage jobs and the replacement of them with medium- to low-wage jobs has decreased the purchasing power of workers and also has reduced the amount of state tax revenue, the state chamber president said.

Barrett believes there can be a more prosperous future for the state if a positive climate for growth is established.

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## OBITUARIES

### Robinson, Patricia

Patricia Robinson, 68, of Westland and formerly of Wayne, died April 3, 1991.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren.

She is survived by her children, Joanne Harms, Janet Pierson, James, John, Jeff, Joe, Jennifer Hesselschwerdt, Jerome and Jill Wojcik; sisters, Louise Tomlinson, Delores Rix, Faye Justman and Rebecca Bunner; brothers Boone Drinkard and Edward Drinkard; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Mrs. Robinson were April 6 at Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Raymond Zips.

### Geisler, Elizabeth

Elizabeth Geisler, 55, of Romulus died April 1, 1991.

She is survived by her husband, John; children, Patricia Duby, Richard, Donna Robertson and Mary Ann Hancock; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Geisler were April 5 at Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Rowland. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Family members request that memorial contributions be made to the First Baptist Church of Wayne Missionary Fund.

### Willet, John

John R. Willet Sr., 71, of Westland and formerly of Belleville, died March 30, 1991 at Annapolis Hospital.

He is survived by two sons, John R. (Ronnie Lee) Willet Jr. of Nevada and Richard W. Willet of Belleville; three daughters, Bonnie Lee (Paul) Eldridge of Belleville, Vicki Louwood of Ypsilanti and Sheila Engle of Westland; sisters, Agnes Johnson and Madelyn Harmon; 13 grandchildren and exchange student Janke DeJong.

Mr. Willet was preceded in death by his wife, Martha; parents, William and Mary Jane (Danyou) Willet; and brothers, William, Norman and Ernest.

Mr. Willet was police chief of Van Buren Township until his retirement in 1981. He was an active member of the American Legion and Eagles Club of Ypsilanti, and was instrumental in organizing Van Buren Little League.

Funeral services were April 3 from David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Gerald Hunter of Faith United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was at Pinckney Cemetery.

### Sarkkinen, Nellie

Nellie J. Sarkkinen, 74, of Belleville died April 2, 1991 at Belle Woods Continuing Care Center.

She is survived by two sons, Lloyd A. (Lee) Sarkkinen of Indiana and Arthur G. (Diana) Sarkkinen of New Boston; three daughters, Lois A. (Harold) McArthur of Belleville, Anita C. (Gene) Lukshaitis of Grand Blanc and Rose L. Krynak of Washington; two brothers, Conrad and Alban Olson; five sisters, Vida Olson, Mildred Hill, Lorraine Hill, Sigrid DeLand and Olive Kronsberg; and 16 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nels H. Sarkkinen; two sons, Peter H. and Nels R. Sarkkinen; and her parents, Nels and Johanna (Johnson) Olson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarkkinen were April 5 from the David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas Schroeder of St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz.

Burial was at Mallet Cemetery.

Family members suggest that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

### Williams, Pamela

Pamela Kay Williams, 25, of Canton Township died March 30, 1991.

She is the dear daughter of Harry and Donna Williams and granddaughter of Rhonda Pogue and James and Virginia McTaggart.

She is also survive by her sisters, Deborah Walker and Lori (Dan) Schulz; a brother, John; and a nephew, Robert.

Funeral services for Miss Williams were April 3 at Lents Funeral Home with the Rev. Stan Kruse officiating. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery.

### Tripp, William

William H. Tripp Sr., 49, of Westland died April 4, 1991.

He is survived by his mother, Lucille Ross; sons, William Jr. and Eric; four sisters; a brother; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Tripp was employed at Unistrut.

Funeral services were April 9 at Lents Funeral Home. Burial was at Glenwood Cemetery.

**HARRY A. SULLENS**, 64, formerly of Belleville died March 29, 1991. Funeral arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

**LAVERNA ARNETTE**, 85, formerly of Belleville and recently of Chelsea, died March 25, 1991. Funeral arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

### Catherman, Elmer

Elmer D. Catherman, 74, of Wayne died March 30, 1991.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty, and 10 brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his children, Susan Glancy, Jane Martin and Gary; special friend, Hattie Lowe; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Catherman were April 3 at Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Neil Cowling officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Cemetery.

### Haslam, James

James Haslam, 81, of Livonia died April 2, 1991.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth.

He is the brother of Agnes Harms, Alice Kavalor and Herbert Haslam.

Private funeral arrangements were made through Lents Funeral Home.

### Wagatha, Viola

Viola Lucile Wagatha, 79, of Plymouth Township died April 5, 1991.

She is survived by her husband, Vincent; children, Thomas of Westland, Gary of Mesick, John of Westland, James of Livonia, Kathleen Hurlburt of Canton Township and Susan Wallus of Tennessee; and 10 grandchildren.

She was a homemaker and member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Funeral services were April 9 at Our Lady of Good Counsel with the Rev. James R. Wysocki officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

### Montgomery, Mary

Mary Y. Montgomery, 53, of Westland died April 6, 1991 at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Russell; children, Danny of Arizona, Russell of Westland and Beverly of Howell; grandchildren, Pamela Fox, Carl Fox Jr. and Nickolas Montgomery; brothers, Donald Kirby of Plymouth and Gene Kirby of Alabama; and sisters, Sue Robinson of Plymouth, Helen Clifton of Ypsilanti and Joyce Peer of Pickney.

She was employed as a nurse's aide.

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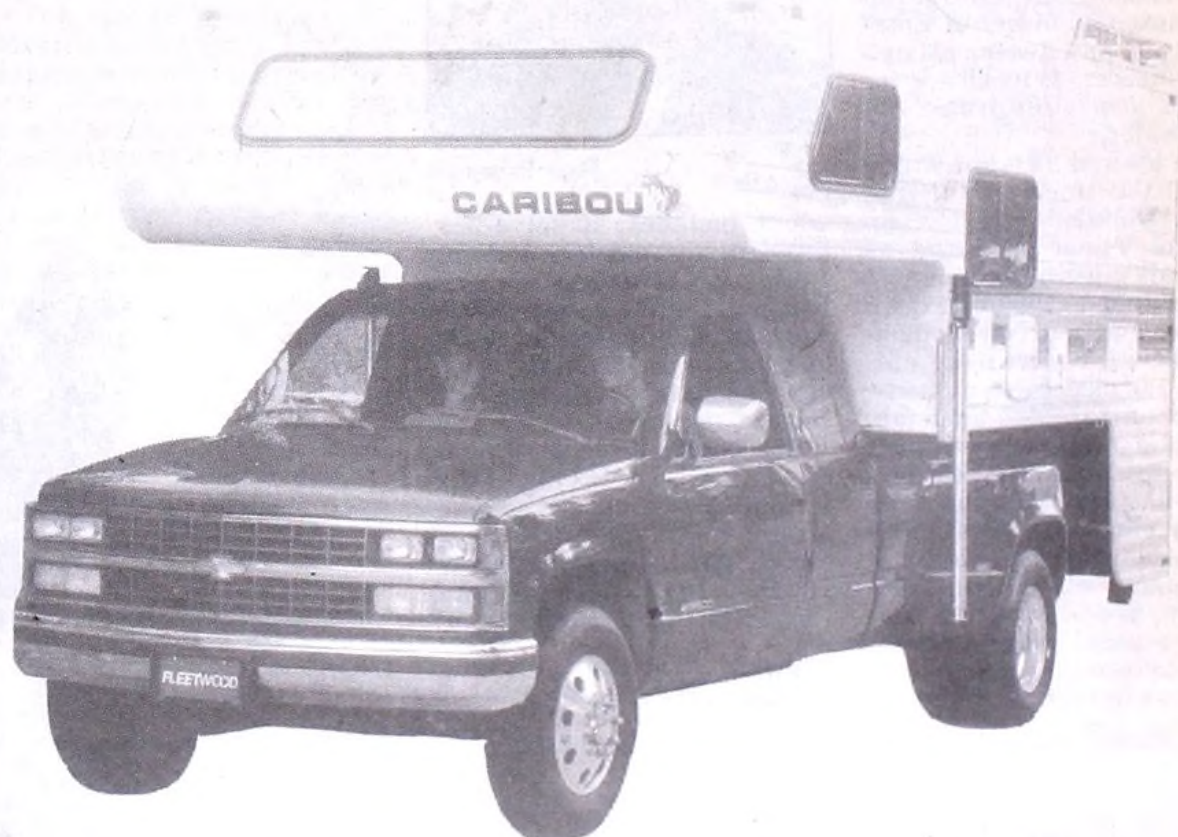
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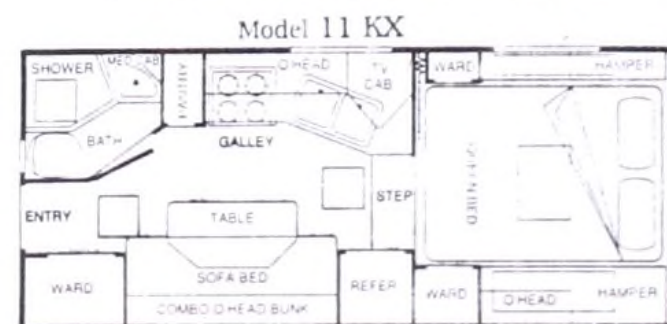
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Carla O'Malley, senior vice president and chief operating officer of Annapolis Hospital (from left to right); Enrique M. Boquin, vice chief of staff at Annapolis; Edwin Rowe, Wayne City Councilmember; Judge Milton Mack, vice chairman of the Oakwood United Hospitals, Inc. Board of Trustees; and Fred J. Barten, president and chief executive officer of Oakwood United Hospitals, ceremoniously break ground for the new Annapolis Hospital Emergency Department expansion.

## Construction under way at Annapolis Hospital

Construction has begun on a \$12-million addition to the Annapolis Hospital emergency department.

Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Ave. in Wayne, is owned by Oakwood Health Services, one of the largest health care systems in the state.

The renovation and expansion will result in one of the most advanced emergency facilities in Wayne County, according to Carla O'Malley, senior vice president and chief operating officer of Annapolis Hospital.

The emergency department will more than double its size, from 5,800 square feet to 12,000 square feet.

The department will feature 22 beds and 50 waiting room seats. There will be separate triage room for patient privacy and a two-bed fully supplied trauma room.

A centralized nursing station will allow for better patient care, O'Malley said.

In addition, new equipment and technology will be added to the emergency room facilities at Annapolis.

The hospital emergency room is continuing full service 24 hours a day. Emergency room traffic is being routed to a faster, more efficient entrance on Venoy Road. The Annapolis Avenue entrance is not closed, but is for use by routine and outpatient visitors only.

A new temporary emergency room will be located on the south side of the hospital.

The expansion is expected to be complete mid-October 1991.

Annapolis, a member of

Oakwood Health Services, treats more than 35,000 emergency patients annually.

Annapolis is a 276-bed community hospital with 24-hour emergency room service, birthing rooms and family birthing center, pediatrics, general medicine and surgery, physical medicine and rehabilitation, cardiology and outpatient and laser surgery.

Other Oakwood Health Services facilities which offer 24-hour emergency services are Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn; Heritage Hospital in Taylor; Seaway Hospital in Trenton; Oakwood Downriver Medical Center in Lincoln Park; and Oakwood Canton Health Center in Canton Township.

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# Opinion

## Party with safety in mind

It is time for "party fever" to strike. The mercury is climbing and the school year is winding down. More than any other season, spring and summer seem to trigger an onslaught of drunken parties and shenanigans. These good times, however, also can turn into devastation for families. Alcohol consumption is not listed in the dictionary as a definition for "party" or "good times." Alcohol does not have to be a rite of spring. Each year thousands of people are killed or seriously injured in traffic and boating accidents, and most of these mishaps are the result of drinking alcohol and then climbing behind the wheel. High school seniors seem to fall prey to "the bottle" more than others. As the enjoy activities associated with graduation, it is not common to learn of the tragic death of at least on senior who was killed with the weapon being alcohol. Local communities have come a long way in promoting drug- and alcohol-free events for young people, and credit is deserved. We pray that message has made a significant impact on those young people who make alcohol a part of their relaxation activities. It seems the word has moved more slowly to adults who supposedly understand the dangers of alcohol. There are no D.A.R.E. programs for adults, we just have to trust their judgment. Alcohol does not have to be a part of any gathering. If it is, then it should be controlled. Car keys should be confiscated from those who have had too much to drink, designated drivers should be appointed, and alcohol should not be served without food. Alcohol does not automatically ensure a good time. It can, however, throw a serious damper on any gathering. Don't drink and drive.

## Property deal is questioned

We wonder whether the Van Buren School Board overstepped its role as trustees of district resources when it approved a property transaction this week. Rather than restricting their duties to being guardians and managers of the taxpayers' dollars, district officials apparently have assumed the roles of real estate agents, home mortgage lenders and, perhaps, social workers. By unanimous vote, the school board approved the purchase of a home adjacent to the high school for \$55,000, plus closing costs. In addition, the board approved the purchase of a \$74,000 home which, in turn, will be sold to the property sellers on an 8-percent land contract to allow them to relocate in the Van Buren School District. When quizzed by one trustee about the wisdom of non-professionals negotiating a real estate transaction for the apparent lower-than-usual mortgage rate, district officials justified their action by stating the purchase of the property was necessary for the construction of a new cafeteria, and the home seller could not qualify for a traditional home mortgage on a \$74,000 home. We believe the intentions of district officials were good, but we wonder if district taxpayers want to assign the role of assisting needy individuals to their school board. It is doubtful taxpayers, who recently approved a 4-mill tax hike, did so to allow a generous outreach to one family, no matter how worthy the school board and district officials deem them to be.



### Apology offered to band boosters

To the editor;

An apology is in order to Chuck Melvin, president of the Wayne Memorial High School Band and Orchestra Boosters as well as to the entire booster executive board and booster members. This apology should come from Patricia Brown, reporter for *The Wayne Eagle* and from the newspaper itself, but I understand a retraction or correction is even harder to get printed than a news article, so I make the apology myself. In the March 14 issue of *The Eagle* I was not only misquoted, but misrepresented as the "president" of the WMHS Band and Booster Club. I chose not to run for any office in this organization this year for personal reasons. Most importantly being that I wished to be able to express my personal feelings regarding the school district without in any way representing the WMHS Booster Club. I have made that point very clear at the school board meetings on a least three different occasions. Our current president is Chuck Melvin. He and his executive board members, Rick Neal, Brenda Gill and Bev Campbell

### LETTERS

have done an absolutely fantastic job of maintaining an active and successful organization in the worst possible situation the group has ever faced. Their hard work and diligence helped Wayne High field an enthusiastic and proud marching band of 40 members. Reduced by half from the previous year due mainly to the "pay to play" costs of \$210 per student. The Marching Zebras performed at all home football games and were guest performers at away games. They were invited to and won first place in the Bald Duck Festival Parade in East Detroit. They also marched in the Garden City and Wayne city Thanksgiving parades. They were one of only two bands in the Detroit area to perform for Senator Levin in November and most recently played for Ed McNamara's St. Patrick's Day Parade scheduled for this year. The boosters also hosted and shared with the community a night of music and fellowship with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. These and all the other events too numerous to mention have been under the leadership of President Chuck Melvin, without support or help from the Wayne

Westland School Board members or the school district outside of Wayne High itself. Please note: This is once again a personal view - not as a representative of the boosters. I would be proud to be the president of this club and take credit for all they have done. I am only a proud member of this great club along with many others who have worked very hard this year to maintain music in our school district. Thanks, Chuck. You've done a great job and have a right to be proud of your position. I apologize for the error in the papers. You deserve better.

Val Wolf  
Westland

Editor's Note: Apology and correction is granted to Val Wolf in regard to publishing the incorrect title with her name. We disagree, however, that she was misquoted in the story, and therefore no correction was published on that count.

### Great response to an ad

I took out an ad in the Belleville Enterprise to give away

scrap metal. The Thursday of publication I came home and found my answering machine had received so many inquiries, that it shut itself off. The response was unbelievable. If I need to run an ad in the future, it will definitely be in an Associated Newspaper.

Larry J. Leblanc  
Ypsilanti

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### VIEWPOINTS: Have you filed your Federal income tax yet? When will you?



**Dwight Milatz**  
retired  
Belleville

"No, I always get mine (taxes) done right away, but I wait until the last minute to file. I don't want them (the Gov't) to have the money early."



**Mickey Thomas**  
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administrator  
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"Yes, we filed early so we could get the money back in time to pay or property taxes."



**Mitch Lingenfelter**  
teacher  
Belleville

"No, I have not. I usually wait until the last minute to file."



**Lynne Zuke**  
dietary  
supervisor  
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"Yes, I filed early to get it out of the way."



**Joe Dawson**  
service station  
attendant  
Wayne

"Yes, I sure have! I will get my money back sooner."



**Al Haidous**  
convenience  
store owner  
Wayne

"No, I have filed for an extension."



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**SEND INFORMATION** — Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Thursday to Community Calendar Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729-4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

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**ROMULUS ROVERS WALKING CLUB** — Walk three times a week. For information on walk site and membership, phone 941-2215.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS** — meets at 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday at the Taylor Moose Hall. Phone 928-4411.

**MASONIC TEMPLE OF BELLEVILLE** — will host an all-you-can-eat southern-style breakfast the first Sunday of every month.

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAYCEES** — will meet at 7 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For further information, phone 453-1915.

**ENCORE** — Postmastectomy Group for Women will meet from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. every Monday at the Dearborn Athletic Club. For more information, phone 561-4110.

**PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP** — for moms of all ages is now forming in the Belleville area. For more information, phone 697-4409.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL** — Willow Run Airport Cadet Squadron meets at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday. Adult members perform flight operations and unit administrative functions. For more information, phone 697-5330.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS** — Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets at 7 p.m. every second and fourth Friday at the Wayne Armvets. For more information, phone 595-7806.

**SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB** — meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Phone 942-9678.

**SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF TWINS** — and Downriver Mothers of Multiples will host their semi-annual spring and summer children's clothing and equipment sale 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 13 at the First Presbyterian Church of Wyandotte, 2250 Oak St.

**WESTLAND JAYCEES** — are looking for men and women between the ages of 21 and 40 to play on softball teams. Phone Don at 729-5083.

**THE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL** — A support group for families will meet at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at Annapolis Hospital — Westland Center in conference room A. Phone Peggy Morey at 562-2274.



CHURCHES

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD** — in Belleville offers an informative Bible class every Tuesday. For more information, phone the church.

**ST. KEVIN'S PARISH** — in Inkster features their third annual rock-and-roll night featuring the Fantastics from 8 p.m. to midnight April 13 at the social hall. Tickets are \$15 and include beer, snacks, submarine sandwiches, music and dancing. Tickets may be purchased at the church.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB** — will host "Casting a Wardrobe" luncheon at 12:30 p.m. April 19 at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor. Cost is \$7.50. Phone 429-2807 or 971-5578.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH** — rummage sale will be staged from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 19 and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 20 at the church in New Boston.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST** — of Wayne will present a discussion on "individual security" at 3 p.m. April 21, 36016 Michigan Ave. West. No charge.

**ST. MEL'S CHRISTIAN WOMEN** — springtime card party 6:30 p.m. May 1 in Dearborn Heights. For tickets, phone 561-6586.

**CTGS** — starts a new Life Light series on Tuesday evenings at 7:30. The church is located on Cherry Hill Road. The series is a study of the book of Genesis. Class will last nine weeks. Phone 981-0286.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** — Pope John XXIII Honor Guard will present a Las Vegas night at 7:30 p.m. April 20 at the Fr. Daniel A. Lord Council Hall in Livonia. \$2 admission.



EDUCATION

**BISHOP THOMAS GUMBLETON** — will speak at 7:30 p.m. April 29 on the subject of the Persian Gulf War at the Newman House in Livonia. Admission is free. For more information, call 534-7668.

**NEW MORNING SCHOOL** — is a preschool in Plymouth Township. Applications are being accepted for the fall 1991 preschool programs. Classes are for children aged 2 1/2 to 5. Each class is taught by a certified teacher who is assisted by two parent aides. Hands-on activities are the norm, with lots of cooking, singing, art, books and building. For further information, phone 420-3331.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** — will be staged from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. April 16 at Monroe Elementary School. Parents and their children are invited to register at this time. For further information, call 595-2605.

**ALL-BREED DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES** — are being offered by the Detroit German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club at the American Legion Hall in Farmington. Phone 476-2477 or 459-3856.

**DEARBORN CHILDREN'S NURSERY** — is now accepting applications for the 1991-1992 school year, morning and afternoon classes. Classes available for 3- and 4-year-olds. An open house is planned April 10 and 12. Phone 563-6777 or 563-1958.



REUNIONS

The following schools/organizations are planning reunions:

- **TAYLOR CENTER HIGH SCHOOL** Taylor Class of 1981. Phone (708) 397-0010 (Illinois) or 1-800-397-0010 (outside Illinois).
- **WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL** Class of 1971 wishing to form a committee. Interested class members contact Pamela Corneale at 722-7311.
- **BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL** Class of 1971. Phone 1-800-397-0010.
- **CHERRY HILL HIGH SCHOOL** Class of 1976. Phone 1-800-397-0010.
- **BISHOP BURGESS HIGH SCHOOL** Class of 1971 reunion Nov. 30. Phone 255-1100.
- **HAMTRAMCK HIGH SCHOOL** Classes of January and June 1939 reunion at the Polish Century Club at 3:15 p.m. Sept. 15, 1991. Phone 477-3151 or 682-3850.
- **NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL** Class of 1963, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 1968. Phone 746-9643.

• **WAYNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL** Class of 1971 reunion on Oct. 5, 1991. Phone 326-8595 or 675-0659.



ARTS/CRAFTS

**BALL ROAD CHURCH CRAFT SALE** — will be staged from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 20 at the church on Ball Road in Romulus.

**WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA** — will host a craft show and sale from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 12 and from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 13 at the YMCA on Wayne Road. Table reservations are \$15 and \$20. Phone 721-7044 to reserve.



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NEW ARRIVALS

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Debbie and Ron Smith of Westland announce the arrival of their baby boy, Jacob Ross Smith.

He was born at 1:24 a.m. March 20 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, weighing 9 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Ron and Judy Smith of Westland and John and Vicki Oldaker of Westland. Proud great-grandparent is Agnes Boice of Westland.



Jacob Ross Smith

Jeremiah Korgal

Jeremiah Alexander Korgal, son of Steven and Kerry Korgal of Westland, made his debut at 9:40 p.m. Jan. 9, 1991 at St. Joseph Hospital.

He weighed 7 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He was welcomed at home by Daschi, 3 1/2, and Chelsea, 2.

Proud grandparents are Pete and Mary Korgal of Belleville and Ron and Julie Zielinski of Canton Township. Great-grandparents are Julia Adomitis of Belleville, Sophie Rose of Belleville and Frances Korgal of Belleville.

Tyler Cronce

Tyler Eby Cronce was born to Tim and Wendy Cronce of Dearborn Heights at 6:18 p.m. Jan. 31, weighing 9 pounds and 6 ounces.

Proud grandparents are Virginia and Chuck Wagner and Jack and Diane Cronce.

Stephen Kovach III

Stephen P. Kovach III, son of Whitmore Lake residents Stephen and Koula Kovach, made his debut March 14, 1991 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

He weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

Daniel Knoch

Daniel Lee Knoch, first child of former Westland residents David and Cheryl Knoch, made his debut Jan. 30, 1991 at Lackland Air Force Base.

He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 18 inches long.


Proud grandparents are Robert and Glenda McGregor and Art and Mary Knoch, all of Westland. Great-grandparents are Donald and June McGregor of Wayne, John and Margaret Robak of Florida and Mary Hart of California.

Christopher Richmond

Christopher Robert Richmond, first child of Westland residents Paul and Brenda Richmond, made his debut at 1:33 a.m. March 6, 1991 at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital.

He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Joseph and Mary Chevalier of Port Huron and Charles and Janet Lemons of Belleville. Great-grandparents are Harry and Helen Cornell of Ohio and Margaret Donaldson of Gibraltar.



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Anne Kuiken and Timothy Popek

Popek – Kuiken

The engagement of Anne Lorraine Kuiken to Timothy Patrick Popek has been announced by her parents, Samuel and Delina Kuiken of Palos Hills, Ill. Her fiancé is the son of Thomas and Sharon Popek of Wayne.

The bride-elect is a graduate of AA Stagg High School in Palos Hills and will graduate from DePaul University in June with a major in art history. She is employed as a student assistant curator at the DePaul Gallery.

Her fiancé graduated from Wayne Memorial High School in 1981, and attended Eastern Michigan University. He served with the U.S. Army in Germany for two years and transferred to DePaul University in Chicago where he graduated in 1989 with a bachelor of arts degree. He is employed as the assistant manager of The Gap, a clothing store in downtown Chicago.

A July 6 wedding is planned for St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Worth, Ill.



Diane Orr and Kurt Robertson

Orr – Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Orr of Westland are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Lynn, to Kurt Allen Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Robertson of Westland.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of John Glenn High School and a 1987 graduate of Schoolcraft Community College. She is employed as an administrative coordinator and part-time Realtor at Red Carpet Keim.

Her fiancé is a 1983 graduate of John Glenn High School. He is employed as a journeyman commercial plumber with A.J. Danboise & Son in Farmington Hills.

The couple is planning a June wedding.

Kerekes – Hamel

William and Celeste Kerekes of Romulus are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara, to David Hamel, son of Romulus residents Bruce and Midge Hamel.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Romulus Senior High School, with and associate's degree from Cleary College. She works at Federal Mogul.

The groom-to-be is also a graduate of Romulus Senior High School, and is employed at Federal Mogul.

A May 25 wedding is planned.

Manley – Muylaert

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie H. Manley of Belleville are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Becky, to Francis "Buddy" Muylaert Jr., son of Canton Township residents Mr. and Mrs. Francis Muylaert Sr.

The bride-elect is currently

attending Eastern Michigan University majoring in education. She is a 1989 graduate of Belleville High School.

Her fiancé is attending Washtenaw County Community College studying graphic design. He is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and is employed at Belleville Print Shop.

The couple is planning a May wedding at the Belleville United Presbyterian Church.



Becky Manley and Francis Muylaert Jr.

Walters, Sheryl J.

Robert and Susan Walters and William and Joanne Wilson are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Sheryl J. Walters and David Lawrence Wilson.

The bride-to-be is a 1983 graduate of John Glenn High School. She received a bachelor of science degree from the University of

Michigan in industrial and operations engineering in 1987. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in engineering management from Western Michigan University.

The groom is also a 1983 graduate of John Glenn. He received a bachelor of science degree in microbiology and public health from the University of Michigan State.

The wedding has been set for April 27, 1991.

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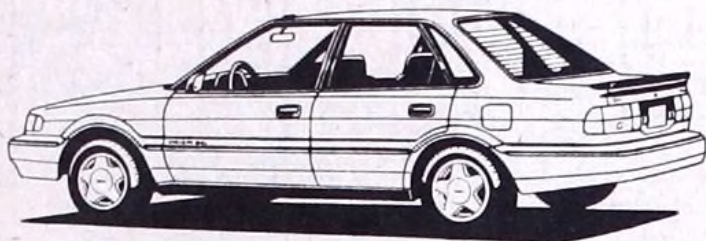
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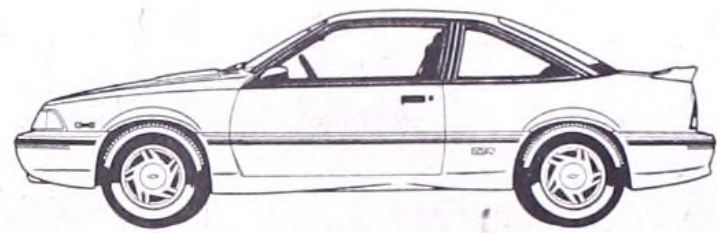
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**WAS \$12,150**  
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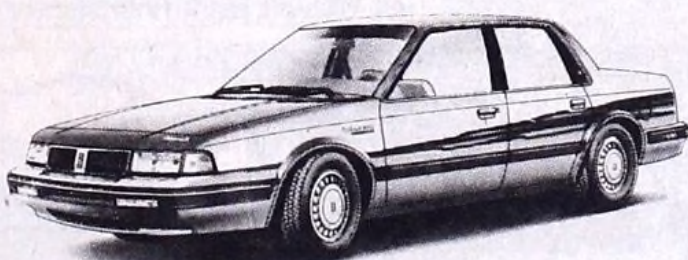
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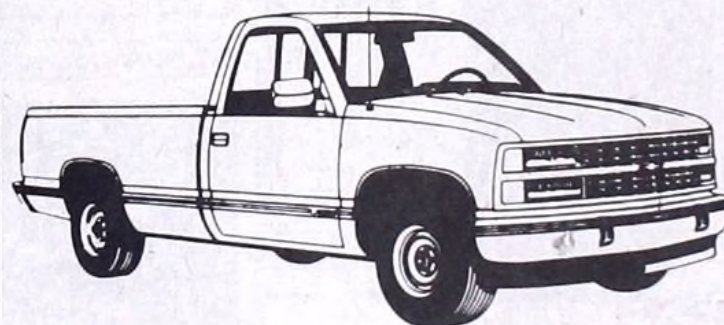
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### 5. Personals

**ANNETTE RACHAL**  
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**MARY LOWE a/k/a Mary Tegge a/k/a Mary Perkins a/k/a Grandma Bears IS 50 TODAY !!!!!!!**

### 6. Legal Notices

**CITY OF BELLEVILLE COUNCIL MEETING**  
 Regular Meeting  
 April 1, 1991

A Regular Meeting of the City of Belleville was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building by Mayor Silvenius with Councilmen Smith, Talaga, Fields, McGuire and City Manager Herron present.

Also present: Dan Andrews, Lisa Bies, Bob George, Don Morgan, Chris Sommer, Julius Hill, Martine Michewicz, Emily Church, John Dwyer and Citizens.

Motion by Fields, supported by Smith, to approve Council Minutes of March 18, 1991. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Smith, supported by McGuire, to approve Accounts Payable List with a readjustment to the Board of Review pay. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Smith, supported by Fields, to receive Meeting Minutes of the March 26, 1991 Planning Commission. Motion carried unanimously.

Sealed bids for Computer Hardware for the Water and Sewer Department were received as follows:

Basico Computer	Novi	3,850.00
Foxbury Worthington Ltd	Belleville	11,083.00
Inacom Computer Ctrs.	Southfield	9,800.00
Cross Computers, Inc.	Belleville	12,087.50

Motion by Smith, supported by McGuire, to refer Computer Hardware bids to the City Manager for review and recommendation. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by Smith, to approve the amended preliminary plat for the Belleville Park Subdivision. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by McGuire, supported by Fields, to set a Public Hearing for April 15, 1991 to consider the Strawberry Festival's request for a carnival. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Talaga, supported by Smith, to confirm the Mayor's appointment of Chris Sommer to the Planning Commission. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Smith, supported by Fields, to adopt the resolution supporting DDA's and Tax Increment Financing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Talaga, supported by McGuire, to adjourn the Meeting at 8:15 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
 Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Tuesday, April 16, 1991 at 10:00 am at the Westland Police Impound Yard, 37501 Cherry Hill Road, Westland, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

1968 Mercury Montego 2 dr 8H06F607263  
 1973 Honda Civic SL3503019134  
 1968 Ford Pick Up F10ALC75746

1976 Dodge Pick Up D14BES352449  
 1980 Datsun 2002X 2 dr KPS110023105  
 1976 Pontiac Astra 2 dr 2C77B8U549117  
 1978 Pontiac Firebird 1G1AB66C0C205591  
 1982 Chevy Chevette 4 dr 1G1AB66C0C205591  
 1984 Buick Skylark 4 dr 1G4AB66R0E417198

To be auctioned some time after May 11, 1991  
 1977 Honda Motorcycle None  
 Publish: April 11, 1991

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
 Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 17, 1991 at 8:00 am at the Canton Police Impound Yard, 37501 Cherry Hill Road, Westland, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

1977 Chevy 2 dr 1H5TUT7K603883  
 1985 Chevy 2 dr 1G1TB08C7F1A193863  
 1980 Olds 4 dr 3R69FAM576285  
 1990 Ford Pick Up 1FTDF15YXKLA5829  
 1984 Ford 2 dr 1FABP2838EF161379  
 1978 Ford 2 dr 8G87F113048

1991 Mercury Wagon 3MAMP15J6MR630993  
 1978 Ford 2 dr 8F03Y142449  
 1985 Honda 4 dr 8W2F175100  
 1976 Honda Cycle CB7502551204  
 1978 Chevy Pick Up CCD148F309198  
 Publish: April 11, 1991

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
 Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Saturday, April 13, 1991 at 10:00 am at 36597 Annapolis Street, Wayne, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

1981 Mercury 2 dr 1MEBP6320B662566  
 1983 Mercury 2 dr 1MEBP6545DW600548  
 1981 Oldsmobile SW

**8. Entertainment**

**BINGO SATURDAY**  
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 1981 Dodge SW 2B7GB13E2X202054  
 1978 Chevrolet 2 dr 1Z37M6K6130555  
 1983 Mercury 4 dr 1MEBP89310G615202  
 1980 Chevrolet 2 dr 1B069AY342688  
 1969 Pontiac 2 dr 252379P336944  
 1980 Oldsmobile 2 dr 3R47AAM423072  
 1978 Pontiac 2 dr 2L37Y8P178762  
 1979 AMC 2 dr 9A067C251744  
 1977 Mercury 4 dr 7Z63S556802  
 1983 AMC 4 dr 1AMCA0557DK102527  
 1975 Ford 2 dr 5B65H191218  
 1977 Dodge SW 8228BETX161625  
 Publish: April 11, 1991

**THE STOREROOM**, located at 40600 Michigan Avenue, at I-275, Canton, Michigan 48188, will hold a sale on May 11, 1991 at noon to satisfy the lien against the following tenant unless the lien is satisfied before the sale date:

Unit: Donald G. Lorence  
 Unit: 809  
 Items: Small tool box, various small electric hand tools, 6 cases of various nails, small shelving unit, fishing tackle box, other smaller items.

The contents of this unit will be available for inspection between the hours of 10:00 am and 5:00 pm on the day preceding the sale. On the date & at the hour of the sale, the goods will be sold to person or firm which has offered the most money. The sale will be held at The Storeroom.  
 Publish: April 4, 1991  
 April 11, 1991

**32. Help Wanted**

**HUMAN SERVICE WORKER**  
 Wanted for Belleville group home. If you would like the opportunity to work with developmentally disabled adults, call Joyce or Michelle for interview, 697-8461.

**SOFTBALL SCOREKEEPERS**  
 The City of Wayne is accepting applications for Softball Scorekeepers. \$4.50/hr - must be able to work evenings. Please apply at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road. For info, call 721-7400.

**STYLISTS, barbers & manicurists** needed for Style-A-Trend Salon. Apply within: 31270 Ecorse Rd., Romulus or call 721-8200 or 721-8585.

**SUMMER PLAYGROUND LEADERS**  
 The City of Wayne is accepting applications for Summer Playground Leader. \$4.50/hr, approx. 35 hours a week. Seven week program: June 24 - August 9. Please apply at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road. For info, call 721-7400. Deadline is May 1, 1991.

**TEACHERS & SUBSTITUTES**  
 educational sales, management, training, allowances, bonus and benefits if you qualify, call Eunice 728-2429.

**DIRECT CARE STAFF**  
 care and treatment of adult special population, no experience required, midnight position open, flexible schedule, benefits included, 753-4804.

**IMMEDIATE opening** for rental agent Monday - Friday, 9-5. Apply within only: Morgan Manor Apartments, 9960 S. Wayne Rd., Romulus.

**LIVE-IN AND COMPANION SITTERS**  
 for home care agency serving west Wayne County suburbs. Must have experience working with the ill or elderly. To apply call Carol Keri, 981-6829.

**UNITED HOME CARE SERVICES**  
 MATURE woman to babysit in my home, Mon-Fri, 5 am-3 pm, possibly live-in if desired, 941-5014.

**MATURE**, dependable person to waitress part time, days, at Greg's Emergency Room Lounge, 31150 Palmer, Westland.

**NEED a responsible, non-smoking babysitter** for a baby girl, must be flexible to work days off and willing to work weekends, call Jeff or Patty after 3 at 941-4767.

**PART time maintenance/janitorial person** needed. Send resume to: PO Box 278, Dept. CC, Belleville, MI 48112.

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**WANTED:** Forty people to lose weight while earning money. New revolutionary product. No diet. No pills. No exercise. No gimmicks. 100% guaranteed. Call 746-3313.

**WANTED:** Knowledgeable salesperson to sell nursery stock, days or evenings, 425-1434 or inquire at: Clyde Smith & Sons, 6000 Newburgh Rd., Westland.

**32. Help Wanted**

**Photographer**  
 wanted for twice-weekly newspapers. Must have own equipment. Able to shoot color and black and white. Darkroom experience required. Phone 729-4000.

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**SEASONAL POSITION**  
 Mature worker needed for outdoor chore service for Wayne Senior residents. Persons applying should have knowledge and willingness to work with lawn equipment. NO NIGHTS! NO WEEKENDS! Call 721-7400/Senior Services, \$5/hr.

### AIRPORT GIFT SHOPS

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**THE PARADISE SHOPS**  
 LC Smith Terminal

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**DIRECT CARE STAFF**  
 well managing homes need caring persons to serve developmentally disabled adults, high school diploma/GED and excellent benefits, call 10-4 pm, 699-6543 or 699-3808.

**ROUTE SALES GREAT SALES JOB or SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!** You choose what's right for you! J.T. Merchandise Services, Inc. has two opportunities available. The business was originally operated by the Jewel Tea Company. This is a sales, service and delivery business serving America's housewives with non-perishable grocery items and full line of general merchandise. We are seeking qualified, serious individuals in two capacities: to own and operate their own small business or to write new customers for existing route sales businesses (no cold-calling). Call now for details and local interview: Mike Susa, Thurs. only 8 am to 6 pm at 313-728-7900 or weekdays normal business hours, 1-800-845-4461.

**46. Private Lessons**

**CUSTOM** stain glass design, repair, lace cabinets and reproductions, studio classes, painting, call Crystal Creations, 495-0127.

**SPRING IS COMING SO CLEAN UP THE \$\$\$\$\$\$!!**

**32. Help Wanted**

**DRIVERS NEEDED**  
 to deliver papers to carriers' homes or local establishments. You MUST have valid driver's license and a safe driving record. This job requires a truck, van or station wagon.

Please call Mr. Gibson at 729-4000

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### 35. Situations Wanted

**24 HOUR child care**, Huron River Dr. (near I-94 Expressway), Van Buren Twp., reasonable, 941-2358.

**HOUSEKEEPING** available in the Belleville area. Reasonable rates, references upon request, 482-1906.

**HOUSEWORK**, dependable, experienced, call 697-1416.

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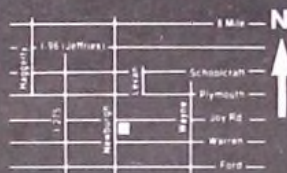
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This season, why not try a new wrinkle when growing vegetables: grow a chemical-free vegetable garden. Modern science has not only created new, tastier vegetables, but also new products that make gardening without chemicals a breeze.

Through the use of biotechnology, scientists have been able to develop some exciting new vegetable varieties this season. Among them is "First Lady," a meaty tomato hybrid known for its great flavor. The right balance of sugars and acids is what makes First Lady so tasty. Easy to grow and disease-resistant, this hybrid is ideal for home gardens.

New cucumber varieties also abound this season. One of the most impressive is the "H-19 Little Leaf." The H-19 is known for its nicely shaped, high quality cucumbers. Also disease-resistant, the H-19 produces not only in heat and drought, but will continue to grow even if the temperature dips below 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

A green leaf lettuce makes every vegetable garden complete. One of the better ones available today is the "Black Seeded Simpson." With a growing cycle of 46 days, this lettuce is one of the fastest growing of all green leaf varieties. Perfect for salads, the Black Seeded Simpson produces juicy, light green leaves that make it the most popular "looseleaf" lettuce.

Once you've chosen your vegetables, preparing the garden bed is the next step. There are several chemical-free ways to improve or "amend" your soil: Try using compost to supply

nutrients, and peat moss to aerate and neutralize. Also, apply a garden fertilizer. An all-natural, organic mixture will add needed nutrients and prevent weed growth - without chemicals.

After you've treated the soil, it's time for the actual planting. If you're transplanting a potted or established plant into the garden, a few remainders will help. Make sure you set the roots deep enough into the soil (depth will vary for each variety); then water each plant thoroughly. For seeds, just follow the directions on the back of the seed pack for proper spacing and planting depth to ensure a healthy start.

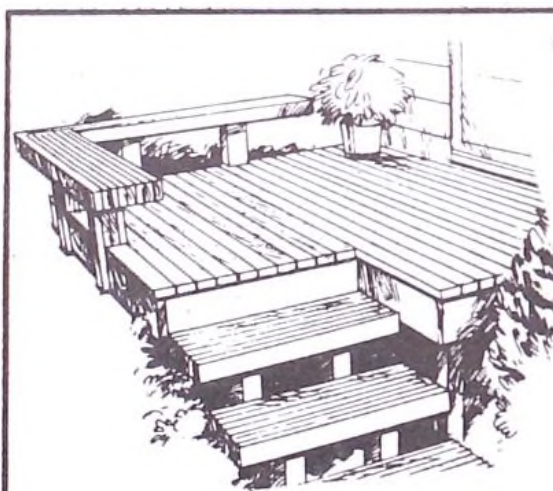
After planting, you should use a new product called Fast Start. A lightweight fabric, the clear-colored Fast Start produces a greenhouse environment when placed over plants or seeds. Simply lay the fabric over the garden bed, allowing room for plant growth. Fast Start will block out insects and provide protection from light frost. What's more, sunlight and water will be able to penetrate through the fabric while it "warms" the soil below.

But what do you do to prevent weeds from growing along with your vegetables? Chemical and sprays would do the trick - but not in this environmentally conscious garden. Try new White WeedBlock, a landscape fabric designed specifically for vegetable gardens. White WeedBlock is molded with thousands of tiny "micro-funnels," which allow air and water through while blocking out 90 percent of the sunlight needed for weed growth. In addition, one of the fabric's unique features is that it's white-sided so it reflects light onto the plant, and also deters certain insects.

Once the temperature outside reaches 85 degrees Fahrenheit, it's time to remove the FastStart from atop the plants in your garden.

## Raking it in

Brian Miela and his daughter, Nicole, 8 1/2, of Westland start a new garden in front of their home Friday morning. ANP photo by Deanne DeYonker/staff photographer



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S. Sibley of Westland plants a rose bed in the front yard of his home Friday afternoon. ANP photo by Deanne L. DeYonker/staff photographer

## Building body for your lawn is easy

Your lawn is the basic unifying element of your exterior decorating plan that melds all other plantings or design elements - trees, shrubs, flower beds and rose gardens - into a harmonious whole. And if you have any doubt about your lawn's esthetic value, visualize yourself standing in front of your home with a lawn that is lush, green, well-manicured and without a weed in sight. Then picture your home fronted by a lawn that is matted, overgrown and scabbed with weeds.

While every homeowner wants a lawn that is a pleasure to walk on and a joy to behold, they usually settle for much less. How much less depends on how much time, effort and money they are willing to invest. Not a lot is needed but enough to at least compensate for the abuses to which a lawn is subjected weekly. And it all begins at ground level.

All flourishing lawns start with a growing medium that is porous, nutritious, holds water, drains well and is packed with those minute soil organisms (bacteria and fungi), so vital to a lawn's good health. Unfortunately, most homes do not come equipped with such a medium, especially subdivision homes where sod has been laid on a skim of top soil over foundation clay.

While sandy soils give poor results, the most common culprit is clay. But here is a remedy for sandy and clay soils alike, a simple process that will allow you in one season to convert a sparse lawn into thick green turf. Before discussing the solution, let's dispose of the remedies that bring more problems than results.

The problems: The highly touted, now discredited cure-all, "well-rotted, barnyard manure," is rarely available to the homeowner today. If you do run across it, avoid it like the plague because that's usually what it causes. First of all, it is a poor fertilizer. What it lacks in nutrients it more than makes up for in terms of weed seed and disease organisms.

Nor is pulverized, sterilized, bagged manure the answer. Almost totally devoid of nutrients and so ethereally fine as to be totally useless in adding porosity, it does more for the homeowner's peace of mind than the lawn's state of health. That was one thing old-fashioned manure had going for it, the addition of much-needed, rough organic material with its attributes of porosity and water retention. But the benefit just wasn't worth the price.

Nor is topsoil the answer. Half an inch spread over a skimpy

lawn will smother most of the grass and do very little to build rich, porous growing medium that is needed. And if it comes from well-manured pastureland, it will add a crop of annual and perennial weeds that will take years to eradicate. Or if it comes from cropland such as a cornfield, it is certain to contain Atrazine or similar herbicides that will wipe out every living plant but corn. Take heart, there is an answer.

The treatment: The main weakness of lawn soils that are predominately sand or clay is a shortage of the organic material or mineral material that adds porosity, holds water and nutrients where grass roots can reach them and encourages the proliferation of soil organisms which convert nutrients to a form that is easily taken up by the plants' roots. There are products that can meet this criteria without causing weed or disease problems: Canadian Sphagnum Peat Moss, vermiculite and lawn foods.

The recommended treatment is best started in early spring but can be initiated at any time of the growing year as long as it is repeated three times over a full season: spring, summer and early fall.

Just before your lawn needs cutting, mix in a large

wheelbarrow or on a flat surface, Canadian Peat and medium-grade vermiculite on a three- to-one basis and spread over the lawn surface just enough to give it a rich brown hue. Then get your magic mixer, your lawn-mower, set at two inches and move it slowly to spin-mix the top dressing and spread it easily over the surface. Add a fertilizer (preferably organic) with a formulation high in nitrogen such as 12-6-6, used according to directions.

Seed any bare patches, in spring and fall only, by simply roughing up the ground and spreading grass seed before you add the peat and vermiculite. This is one place not to economize. Buy the best seed money can buy with a formula such as 60 percent Kentucky blue, 20 percent fescue and 20 percent perennial rye.

From that point on, cut your lawn twice a week with the mower set at two inches and the grass catcher off so grass clippings will be added to the moisture-retaining mulch. Finally, make sure you give your lawn a deep watering once a week, counting rain purely as a bonus.

How many years you need to carry out the therapy depends on the original condition of your lawn.



# Landscaping can add value to your home

Area residents may want to consult lawn-care experts before they start landscaping projects this spring.

Landscaping often adds to the property value of a residential home.

At Bruder's Landscape and Design in Belleville, owner Keith Bruder has plenty of tips to make landscaping projects a success.

Bruder, a landscape architect, provides services to local commercial firms and residents.

If designing and building a landscape garden this summer is a major goal, he suggests to look at your property before starting the project.

First, budding green thumbs must know the type of their soil. Residents may take soil samples to the Wayne County Cooperative Extension Services office for analysis.

To plant flowers or plants which will thrive in particular soil, prospective gardeners need to know the soil type.

Bruder said generally soil in this area is neutral to alkaline in nature.

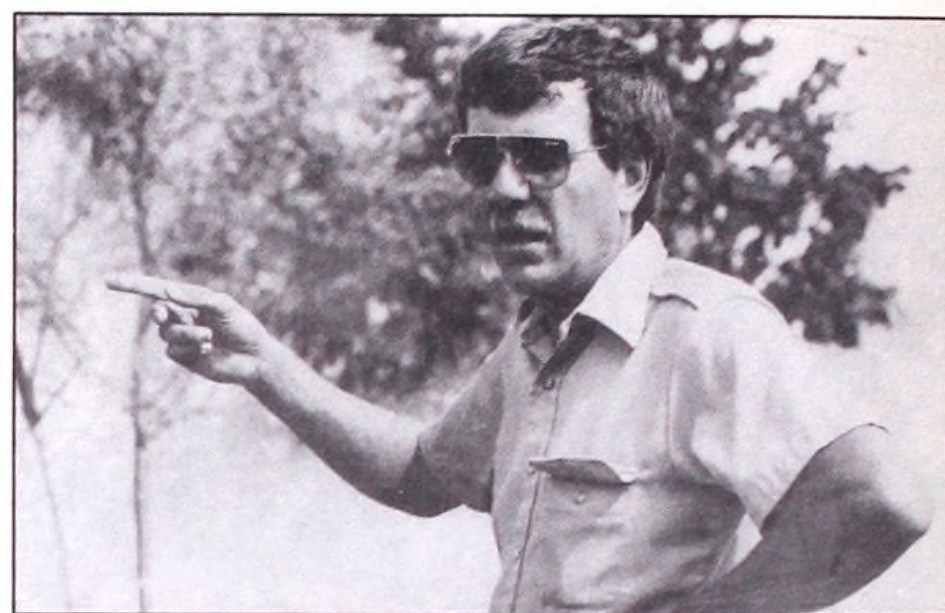
Analysis also tells gardeners what nutrients are in the soil. The three basic nutrients needed for healthy plants are phosphorus, nitrogen and potassium.

Residents must also determine how much sunlight and water is in their area.

Before selecting a plant, gardeners must know how much space they have for a garden and project their space needs for the next five years. Matching the potential size of a plant with the space prevents over or under growth.

Plant types which do well in this area include junipers, evergreen and arbor vitae, according to Bruder. These plants will perform well as long as they are properly maintained, he said.

Flowering shrubs include lilacs, spirea, viburnums and burning bush. If residents enjoy flowering plants, then honeysuckle, rose of Sharon



Keith Bruder

and barberry also do well.

Within each of these species, there are different varieties.

The time spent on maintaining a garden also plays a factor.

"Most people pick varieties which are slow growers," Bruder said. "Some also enjoy plants with a nice leaf color like the red flowers or

the burning bush."

When asked, Bruder examines a site with its existing vegetation, and then makes design drawings.

"Sometimes plants are like carpeting in the home," Bruder said. "Every 10 to 15 years, you may want to change it."

—By Randy Frank  
ANP Staff Writer

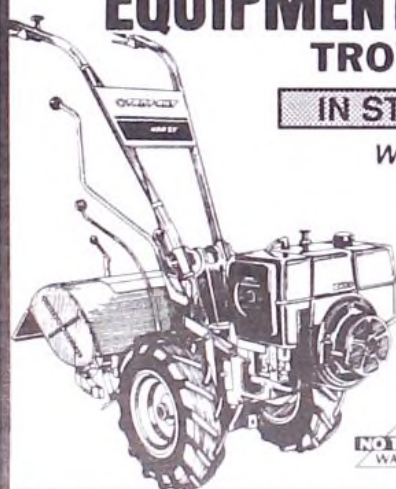
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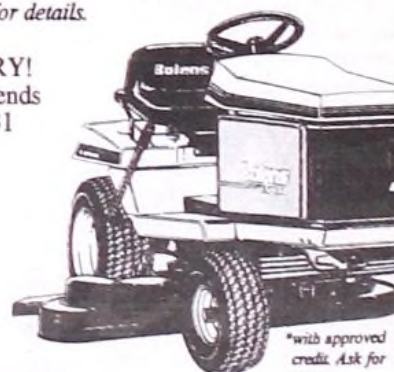
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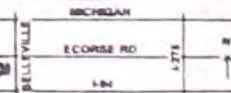


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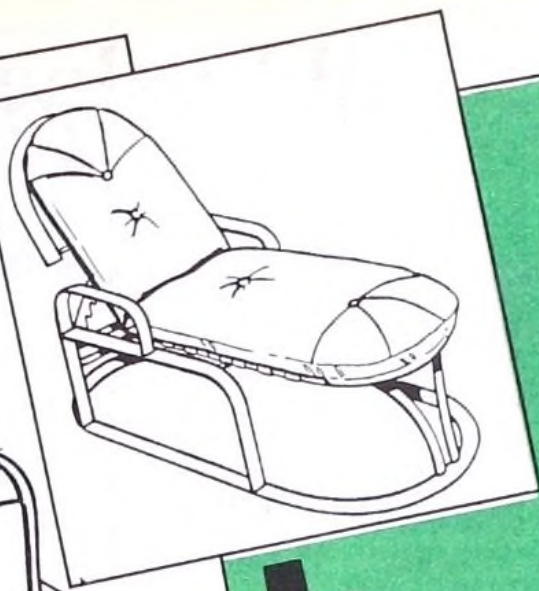
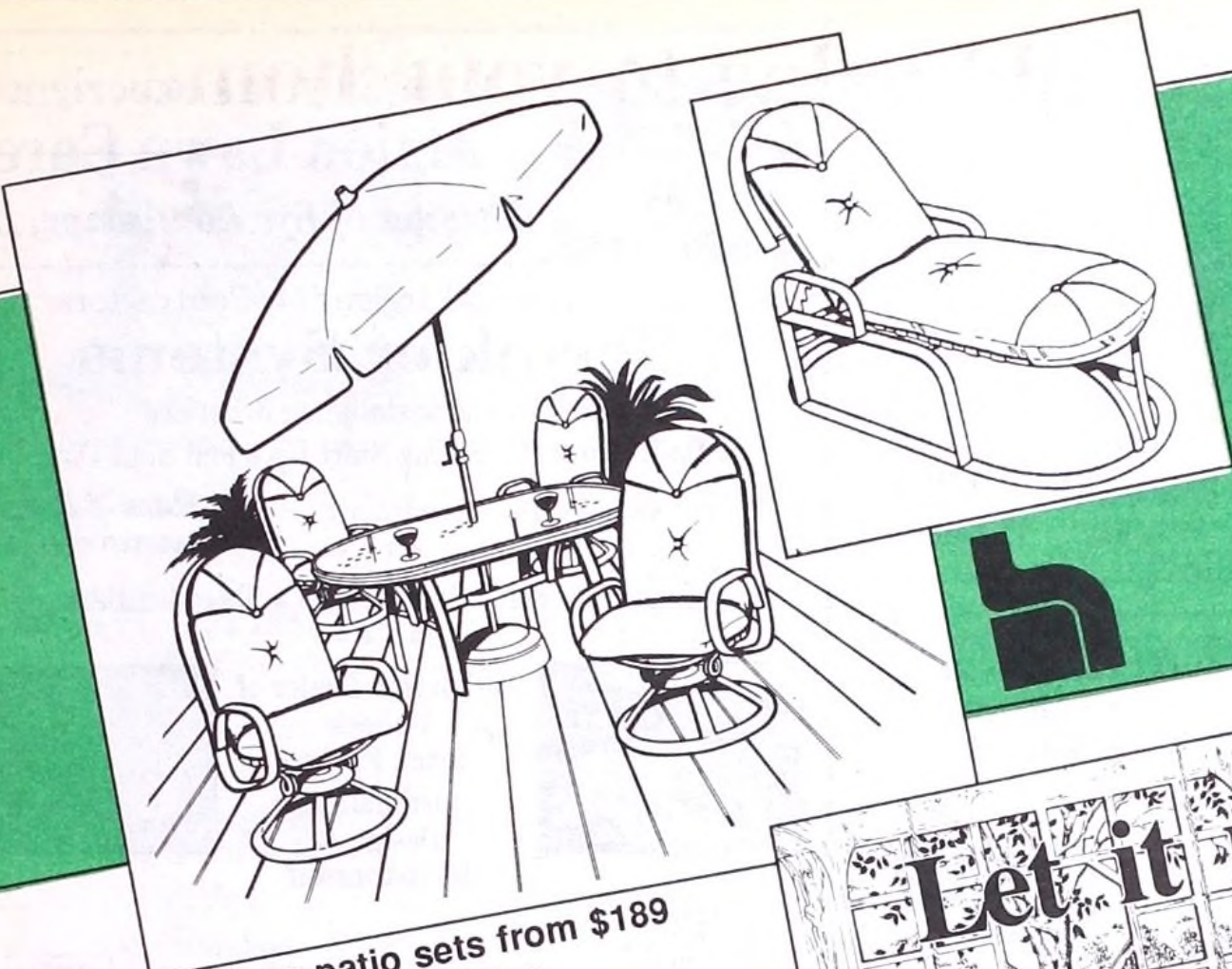
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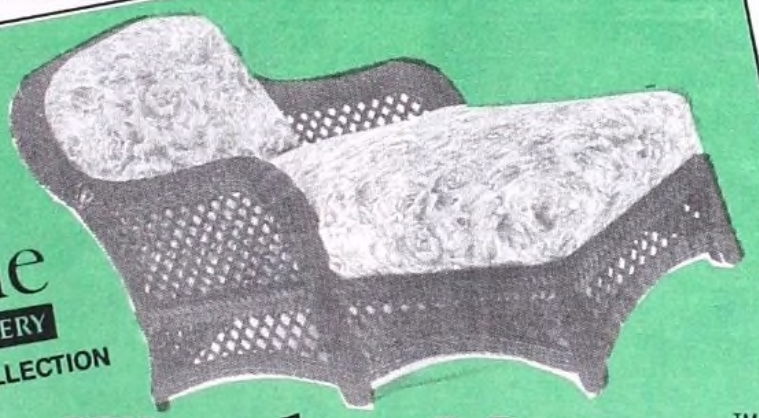


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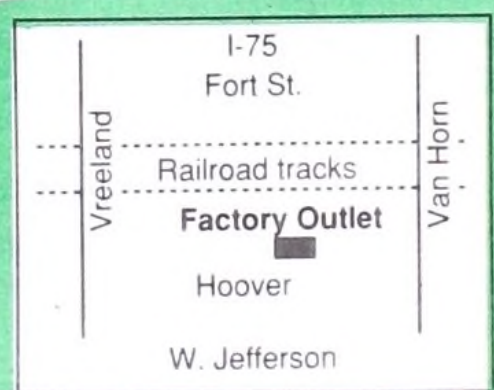
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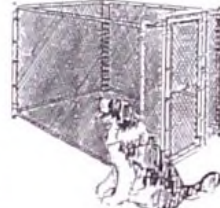


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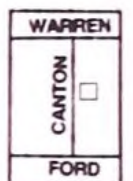


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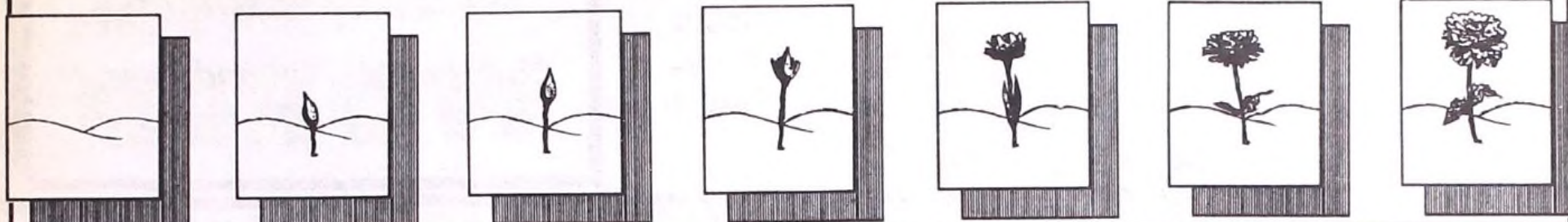
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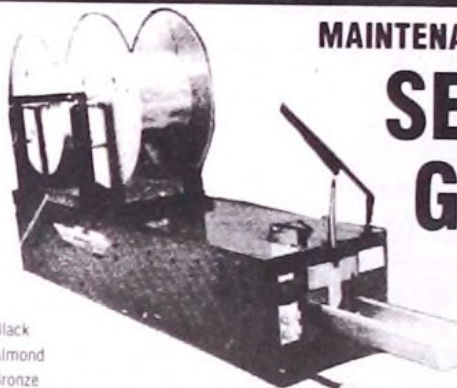
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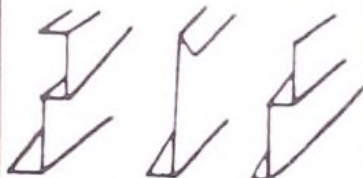
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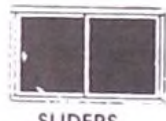


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6450 E. Eight Mile Rd.  
Detroit, MI 48234  
**891-2902**

### CLIO

11539 Saginaw Rd.  
Clio, MI 48420  
**687-4730**

### PONTIAC

5437 Dixie Hwy.  
Waterford, MI 48095  
**623-9800**

### LIVONIA

29455 W. Eight Mile Rd.  
(1 Blk. W. of Middlebelt)  
**478-8984**

### INKSTER

3000 Middlebelt  
(1 Blk. S. of Michigan)  
**728-0400**

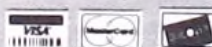
### CASS CITY

Croft-Clara Lumber Co.  
M-F 8-5:30; Sat. 8-3  
**(517) 872-2141**

### WYANDOTTE

OPENING  
SOON

Quantities Limited - One Sq. = 100 Sq. Ft.



Mon.-Fri. 8:00-4:30; Closed Saturday & Sunday